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ASHBROOK IS FOUND GUILTY; GETS 40 YEARS IN PRISON

JURY RETURNS VERDICT AFTER 4 HOURS, 30 MINUTES.

WIDOW IS "SATISFIED"

"I Suppose They Thought They Were Doing Proper Thing," Says Slayer of Leonard.

Thomas Ashbrook of Burlington Junction was found guilty of murder in the second degree for the slaying of Dewey Leonard at his home in Burlington Junction Mar. 2, and his punishment was assessed at forty years in the state penitentiary, in a verdict returned by the jury this afternoon.

The verdict was reached at 2:11 o'clock, but as the defendant, Ashbrook, had to be brought into the court room, and the attorneys notified, it was not read until nine minutes later, until the arrival of these parties.

To Ask New Trial.

After reading the verdict, which was heard by a fair sized crowd present in the court room at the time, it was announced by T. A. Cummins, one of the attorneys for Ashbrook, that a motion for a new trial will be filed within the four days required. Judge John M. Dawson set May 25 as the date when the motion will be argued. In the meantime Ashbrook will be kept in the custody of Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell.

Ashbrook, on his way back to the county jail after hearing the verdict, said he had no statement to make except that "I suppose the jury thought they were doing the proper thing." He displayed no apparent emotion at all in the court room. His brother, John H. Ashbrook of Fall Bush, Ky., accompanied him into the court room and returned with him to the county jail. The brother has been here since Wednesday.

Widow Is "Vindicated."

Mrs. Dewey Leonard, widow of Dewey Leonard, who was in the court room when the verdict was read, said afterwards:

"I am vindicated. I am wholly satisfied."

The verdict was as follows:

"We, the jury in the above entitled cause, find the defendant guilty of murder in the second degree and assess his punishment at imprisonment in the state penitentiary for a period of forty years. A. H. King, foreman."

The jury was out about four hours and thirty minutes arriving at a verdict. The instructions were given to the jury about 9 o'clock this morning by Judge Dawson and they then commenced their deliberations. About 12 o'clock, noon, they were taken to the Linville Hotel for lunch, and forty minutes afterwards resumed their work. It was understood several ballots were taken on the numbers of years Ashbrook should receive, but they all agreed on the first ballot he was guilty.

Ashbrook is about 60 years old. Dewey Leonard, 29 years old, who was slain by Ashbrook, was his neighbor in Burlington Junction and Leonard had worked for Ashbrook. The murder took place at Leonard's home on Leonard's return there on the afternoon of March 2. Ashbrook had made three visits that afternoon to the Leonard home and witnesses testified he had been drinking.

Attracts Much Attention.

This case has attracted a great deal of attention. It started Monday with the selection of a jury, and the testimony was started Tuesday afternoon. The court room has been packed during many of the sessions of the case.

The men who found Ashbrook guilty:
George W. Neal, Pickering.
LeRoy Nigh, Gaynor.
Andrew King, Pickering.
Edward Wohlford, Barnard.
J. A. McMahon, Skidmore.
J. L. Teson, Skidmore.
M. T. Loucks, Skidmore.
Arthur Thompson, Guilford.
Charles Reynolds, Guilford.
Andrew Single, Ravenwood.
J. P. Gorsuch, Barnard.
Fred Yeomans, Hopkins.

With the State asking for a murder verdict in the first degree, and counsel for the defense asking for acquittal, Ashbrook sat last night through two hours of oratory and pleadings.

But Ashbrook was not the only interested listener to the arguments of Attorney Cook and Prosecutor Wright. The sign, "Standing Room Only," should have been placed in the courthouse the minute the evening session of yesterday started. And they kept coming, crowding the circuit court room until all the aisles were jammed, the west hall crowded and spectators standing on the window sills in order to get a better view.

The State's star witness, the widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Leonard, whom the State referred to "as a demurr little girl of only 19 years," occupied a chair immediately in front of the judge's bench, while the defendant, clothed in a blue suit, sat near the railing. Deputy Sheriff Lloyd Heifner sat between Ashbrook and his brother, John, from Kentucky.

Arguments in Afternoon Also.

During the afternoon session arguments had been presented to the jury by W. A. Blagg and Senator M. E. Ford.

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CAMERON AND CENTRAL LEAD

EACH HAS 25½ POINTS IN CLASS A OF TRACK MEET.

RECORDS ARE FALLING

Javelin And Shot Put Marks Are Bettered And 440-Yard Time Equalled Early In Day.

BULLETIN.

With only four events to be run off, Cameron and St. Joseph Central were leading in the annual Class A track meet with 25½ points each. Albany was third with 16½ points and Chillicothe fourth with 16. The four remaining events are the pole vault, javelin, and the medley and half-mile relays.

With seven class A events out of the way, Chillicothe, Albany, and St. Joseph Central were fighting it out for honors. Chillicothe was leading the meet with 16 points, Albany had 15, and Central 14. Cameron shared honors for fourth place with 9 points with Trenton. Maryville was sixth with 8 points, and Mound City had 3 points. Bethany had not scored.

The Class B race was closer, insofar as number of schools in the running was concerned. Maysville, with 11 points was leading, Ridgeway had 8½ points, Lathrop 6½ points, Plattsburg 6 points, Rock Port 7 points, King City 7 points, Tarkio 5½ points, Grant City 5 points, Fairfax and Daleview 4 points, Civil Bend 3 points, Coffey and Fortescue 2 points, and Sheridan ½ point.

Track Is Fast.

A fast track greeted the athletes from Northwest Missouri this afternoon as they came out for the fifteenth annual track and field meet sponsored by the State Teachers College. The athletes were slow in gathering and the meet did not get under way until 1:30 o'clock, instead of at 1 p. m. when it was announced to start.

The preliminaries were run off this morning in the javelin, shot put, pole vault, high and low hurdles, 100 yard dash and 220-yard dash, in both A and B classes.

A bright sun beat down on the field, but was tempered by a chilly wind from the east. Although the home track stretch, was arranged so that the runners had to face it when they broke the tape, the wind was not strong enough to materially hinder the cinder athletes.

Javelin Record Broken.

Another change in the program was made and the first call in the afternoon was for the 220-yard low hurdles.

In the preliminary of the javelin, Class A, D. Justice of Chillicothe broke the old record of 154 feet, formerly held by Reece of Maysville, by hurling the pole 158 feet and ½ inch.

N. Bruce of Chillicothe, took the lead at the pistol shot in the 440-yard dash and held it as he circled the oval to tie the record for the event in 52.8 seconds. This was a remarkable fast race, runners placing second, third and fourth, being close behind the Chillicothe lad as he broke the tape.

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DEBATE TITLE TO MARYVILLE

LOCAL TEAM DEFEATS LOCK SPRINGS IN FINALS.

DECLAMATION DECIDED

Winners in Contests in Oration and Extemporaneous Speech Also Are Announced.

Literary Contest Results.

Debate—Maryville.

Declamation—Plattsburg, first Gilman City, second.

Oration—Gallatin, first; Fortescue, second.

Extemporaneous—Bethany, first; Cameron, second.

For a second time Maryville High School has been crowned as debating champion of Northwest Missouri, again receiving as the reward a silver cup.

The final debate of the district series took place yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the Maryville team defending the affirmative side of the World Court issue and Lock Springs taking on the negative. The decision of the judges was unanimous.

The local team was represented by Misses Pauline Nichols and Doris Wallace. They were coached by Mrs. Vern Manley. Misses Cleo King and Cleola Dawson served as alternates. Lock Springs was represented by Misses Ruth Tye and Mary Mansfield. Burdette Yeo, president of the student body of the College presided at the contest.

The debate was one of the most interesting of the season. Both had won over many schools through the season in the district debate league and came here for the title. But the argument presented by the Maryville duet was stronger.

Following the debate the four winners of the preliminaries in extemporaneous speaking appeared in the finals and the winner was announced last night. James Wilson of Bethany, the winner, spoke on the "Prospects of Candidates ffor the Next Presidental Election." Second place went to Floyd McCommas of Cameron, speaking on, "The Attitude of China Toward Foreigners."

The finals in oration and declamation were held this morning. Maynard Sanders of Gallatin, speaking on "The New South," was given first place and E. Whipple of Fortescue, "The Call to Arms," was placed second. The other two in the finals were Stanley Gex of Graham, "The New South," and C. Denny of New Hampton, "A Vision of War."

In declamation first honors were accorded Lois Stoutimore of Plattsburg, who read, "Courage." Miss Stoutimore won over thirty-two contestants in declamation. Second place was awarded De Lana Woltz of Gilman City, who read, "Billy Brad and the Big Lie."

Three other girls were entered in the finals. They were Elizabeth Swisher, Civil Ben, "Humorsque;" Norma Stoulop, Oregon, "Mon Pierre;" Charlotte Cat, Tarkio, "Who's Afraid."

There were five out-of-town judges in these contests: Miss Henderson, speech teacher at Missouri Wesleyan College, Cameron, Mo.; Miss Best, coach of dramatics at Peru State Teachers College, Peru, Neb.; Mr. Chatelain, coach of debate at Peru S. T. C.; the coach of high school debate at the same school; and the coach of debate from Omaha University. J. W. Hake of the local College faculty assisted in the preliminaries.

10-YEAR-OLD TAKES CORNET SOLO HONORS

Paul Smart Given Special Award; Two Other Prodigies Among Visitors.

Paul Smart, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smart of Pattonsburg, was the "hit" of last night's program at the State Teachers College when the musical contests were held.

The boy won first in cornet solo yesterday afternoon but because he is in grade school was not eligible to the prize so a special award was given him by the College. He played a solo last night.

He has been playing the cornet for 18 months and always has studied with J. M. Dillinger, musical director of Bethany Schools. He is in the fifth grade.

When Paul's little friends at Pattonsburg heard that he won first in cornet here yesterday every member of his class sent a letter to him "special" by Mrs. C. T. Richards, wife of the superintendent of schools at Pattonsburg, who arrived in Maryville last night.

Paul was thrilled to death. This was his first contest.

Another youthful member of the Pattonsburg band was Reece Kuhn, 11 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Kuhn, who also plays the cornet.

Louis Glenwood Thomure, 10 years old, is the prodigy of the Mound City band. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Thomure. Mr. Thomure is the music director at Mound City. The boy plays the piccolo in the band. He also is able to play cornet, piano and violin. His father needed a piccolo player so Louis was given the instrument and he plays it well.

Called to Kansas City by Mother's Death

Mrs. J. L. Deatherage, Mother of Attorney W. N. Deatherage, Dies Suddenly Last Night.

W. N. Deatherage left this morning for Kansas City, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. J. L. Deatherage, which occurred suddenly last night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Girard in Kansas City. Mrs. Deatherage had been ill about ten days but her condition was improved. A heart attack was the cause of death. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Deatherage was 70 years old, and was born in Ohio, where she lived until her marriage to Mr. Deatherage. Since then her home had been in Kansas City. Another daughter survives, Mrs. C. C. Breyfogle of Los Angeles, Cal. Mr. Deatherage died about ten years ago.

Mrs. Deatherage made frequent visits to her son and family in Maryville. She last visited here in November.

Judge Ellison Here; Likes Work on Court

George Robb Ellison, commissioner of the Supreme Court, arrived in Maryville this morning for a visit over Sunday. Mr. Ellison is well pleased with his new work, and is now writing his first opinion. It may be a month before it is handed down, he said.

He will return to Jefferson City either late tomorrow afternoon or Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Kramer returned Thursday from Newton, Ia., where she has been visiting at the C. C. McConkey home. Mrs. McConkey returned with her for an extended visit.

W. J. Cross came Thursday night from Kansas City to spend the weekend with Mrs. Cross and little son, Billy, who are visiting Mrs. Cross' mother, Mrs. Laura Biscoe.

TOWNS SHARE MUSIC HONORS

MOUND CITY WRESTS PART OF LAURELS FROM BETHANY.

BOTH SCHOOLS WIN

New Hampton Is First in Class B Orchestra—Harmony Takes Class B Chorus Honors.

Two towns share today the title of public school music champion for Northwest Missouri.

From Holt County came a new contender to the annual spring contests sponsored by the Northwest Missouri State Teachers College, to wrest from Bethany a considerable portion of the laurels that school has held for the last three years.

Mound City is the new claimant to the chamionship—by virtue of its victories in the College auditorium last night in both band and orchestra. Bethany was second in both contests, second by a shade almost imperceptible to the capacity audience.

Mound City also won first on boys' quartet and fourth in girls' glee club. Bethany was first in mixed chorus, without opposition, and in girls' glee club. The Harrison countians also were second in band, orchestra, girls' quartet and boys' glee club. But seconds were so much wormwood for Bethany, which won six of the music cups in 1925, and again last year.

Other Schools Win.

Other schools, of course, had entered their musical organizations — highly commendable ones, too. Cameron, for instance, earlier in the day won first on its boys' glee club, first in cornet solo, second in boys' quartet and fourth in violin solo. Rock Port had a first in girls' quartet, a second in girls' glee club, a fourth in Class B orchestra and a tie for fourth in boys' quartet.

Other firsts in the music contests were won by New Hampton, Class B orchestra; Harmony, Class B chorus; Hamilton, piano solo; and Tarkio, violin solo.

But it was the rivalry of Bethany and Mound City that featured the music contests of 1927, enlivening the proceedings last night.

Both towns had their supporters in the final contests, those in band and orchestra. The great bulk of the audience, however, was neutral, dividing about equally at the close and applauding impartially. Bethany had made such clean sweeps in the last two years that there were many who welcomed the advent of Mound City as a rival, for the sake of affording the Bethany musicians interesting competition as well as for the good of the annual contests.

Maryville Also Plays.

Both Bethany and Mound City have music instructors who are making musical history for Northwest Missouri. At Bethany is J. M. Dillinger, while L. P. Thomure is in charge at Mound City.

As the contests were begun last night, the Bethany music contestants had the edge, although they found competition decidedly keener in all classes this year.

They added another honor at the beginning last night, when the Bethany chorus was unopposed. Then came the orchestra and band numbers.

The Maryville orchestra played also, but was not competing for the cup, because it is directed by a member of the State Teachers College faculty. The group played well, giving the

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NOAH, TELL US WHAT TO DO, FLOOD SONG

500 Arkansas Negro Refugees Rescued Singing—Baby Born in Box Car, Six Puppies Below.

Washington, April 30.—Red Cross workers in the flood areas, swamped with relief work, found time to report the following to national headquarters:

While a baby was being born in a refugee box car at Helena, Ark., a long eared hound beneath the car became the mother of six bouncing puppies. All are doing well.

Five hundred negroes, marooned without supplies in South Arkansas, were singing when rescued by a Red Cross boat:

"Noah sailed the sea for forty days, Oh, Noah, tell us what to do."

FEAR TROUBLE ON MAY DAY

POLICE RESERVES ORDERED FOR TOMORROW IN NEW YORK.

RADICALS CELEBRATE

Especially Abroad, International Labor Day Is Occasion of Numerous Riots.

New York, April 30.—Five thousand police reserves were ordered today to guard New York against possible radical outbreaks on international labor day tomorrow.

Indignation over the death sentence of Nicolai Sacco and Bartholomeo Vanzetti, convicted of murder in connection with a South Braintree, Mass., hold-up, might lead to violence, police feared. No labor disturbances have occurred here on May Day in recent years.

Lesson Learned in England.

London, April 30.—British Labor will spend its own day tomorrow—May Day—in combating the boomerang comeback of its May Day last year.

One year ago tomorrow Great Britain seethed under the shadow of an approaching climax in its industrial history. Soap box orators by the hundreds carried their stand to any available street corner or open park space where a crowd would likely gather. The cry throughout the length and breadth of the land was, "The turning points has come. Labor has seen its day."

With the help of the government, the strike was broken.

The aftermath of the General Strike and the coal stoppage which survived the General Strike is the Trade Unions Bill now before parliament. Labor leaders have characterized the bill as "forcing us to face the biggest fight in the history of Socialism and Trade Unionism" and meetings of protest and indignation have been planned throughout Great Britain for tomorrow as a national demonstration against the bill.

Optimistic in China.

Shanghai, April 30.—Students and labor organizations are expected to cooperate tomorrow in the first of a series of demonstrations in commemoration of various anniversaries that fall in the first 10 days of May. The labor organizations, as usual, have been agitating during the past several days in anticipation of their demonstration and gatherings, and the authorities are standing ready to handle the situation should any untoward incident occur.

The General Labor Union, which has been unusually active in recent weeks,

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$194,000 Is Paid for Stock Exchange Seat

New York, April 30.—The price of a seat on the New York stock exchange has soared to $194,000. That was the sum brought by the sale of a seat Friday. Ownership carried with it the privilege of trading on the exchange.

Battleship Aground in New York Harbor

The Colorado Hits Diamond Reef and Calls for Help.—Can Be Floated, Engineers Believe.

New York, April 30.—The battleship Colorado went aground on Diamond reef, between the Battery and Governor's Island, in New York harbor, today.

Ten tugs answered the call for help and stood by while engineers, after a preliminary inspection, said they believed the vessel could be floated this evening at high tide.

MAN FIGHTS LOSING GAME

FOUR BREAKS RELEASE FLOOD ON NEW RAMPAGE.

VICKSBURG IN DANGER

Crevasse in Protection Dike at Yazoo, Miss., Cuts Off Communication With Refugee Camp.

(By United Press).

Man pitted his strength against the vastly greater power of the flood waters of the Mississippi and its tributaries in a desperate and losing struggle in the lower delta today.

While hundreds of white and black laborers fought against the rising waters all along the levee, four serious breaks released the flood on new rampages of destruction.

It broke through the sea wall at Vicksburg, the chief concentration point of Mississippi flood refugees, and was rapidly inundating industrial sections and cutting off rail traffic to the north. The entire relief program of the Vicksburg rescue organizations is endangered.

The levee on the Arkansas river at South Bend, Ark., has given way after a five-day fight to save it and the water is rising higher in territory already inundated near South Bend and engulfing new territory that previously was beyond reach of the flood.

Rising in Yazoo City.

Two breaks in the protection dike at Yazoo, Miss., at dawn today, cut off communication with the refugee camp near there, in which forty-five hundred persons are concentrated. The water was relentlessly rising in the streets of Yazoo City.

Practically the entire area of St. Bernard parish, La., has been covered by the flood waters, pouring through the levee at Poydras, where the dike was dynamited yesterday to lessen the menace to other Louisiana points.

Rescue workers fear the rush of water over the territory now menaced will add to the known death toll of more than 200, and additional thousands are being added to the army of 175,000 now homeless.

Parish Covered 8 Feet Deep.

The waters have covered St. Bernard parish for nine miles, eight feet deep and is pouring through now with a roar that can be heard two miles. Most of the houses have water up to the second floor and a number have topped over before the swift current.

Many persons who refused to leave when warned by guardsmen are making frantic efforts to escape now.

Cattle and live stock left behind can be seen swimming for places of safety, and there will be very few left in a short time.

The highway to New Orleans as far as Poydras is covered by ten feet of water.

Smaller homes have been washed away, and the more substantial structures near the scene of the break have only their roofs visible above the rushing waters.

Headquarters Abandoned.

The store building established as headquarters for police and military authorities has been abandoned. In this store the water is 6 feet deep.

All except 200 residents of the parish had been evacuated to refugee camps in New Orleans before the flood waters were released. The others refused to leave and told state guardsmen sent to sound the final warning that they would take a chance with the river. Today they were still living in the upper floors of homes several miles from the crevasse.

Eight small and two large coast guard boats are standing by at New Orleans awaiting any emergency call.

During the time of the levee blasting, the small cutters patrolled the river near the scene of the crevasse.

More Vessels to Be Rushed.

Key West, Fla., April 30.—Orders for every available coast guard cutter to be loaded with flood relief supplies and rushed full speed to New Orleans were issued here today.

Boats patrolling rum row have been

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Weather

Fair today; Sunday partly cloudy to cloudy, probably local showers; warmer in eastern part.

Results of All Contests at the College

Other Than Atheletics

Orchestra, Class A—First, Mound City; second, Bethany.

Band, Class A—First, Mound City; second, Bethany.

Orchestra, Class B—First, New Hampton; second, Edgerton; third, Burlington Junction; fourth, Rock Port.

Girls' Quartet—First, Rock Port; second, Bethany; third, Maryville; fourth, New Hampton and Pattonsburg tied.

Boys' Quartet—First, Mound City; second, Cameron; third, Maryville; fourth, Albany and Rock Port tied.

Girls' Glee Club—First, Bethany; second, Rock Port; third, Excelsior Springs; fourth, Mound City.

Chorus, Class B — First, Harmony Consolidated.

Chorus, Class A—First, Bethany.

Boys' Glee Club—First, Cameron; second, Bethany; third, Maryville; fourth, Cainsville.

Piano solo—First, Alice Doll, Hamilton; second, Marian Gann, Maryville; third, Evelyn Damaree, Lathrop and Raymond Hughes, Excelsior Springs, tied.

Violin solo—First, Elizabeth Pritchard, Tarkio; second, Cairl Reimer, St. Patrick's, Maryville; third, Olive Auldridge, Pattonsburg; fourth, Morris Cater, Cameron.

Cornet solo—First, Ray McCommas, Cameron; second, Miss Willard McClintock, Kingston; third, Charley Thomas, Ravenwood; fourth, Earl Somerville, Maryville. Special award to Paul Smart, Pattonsburg.

Mathematics, Plane Geometry—Won by Olathe Sutterlin, Maryville.

Advanced Algebra—Won by Lorine Stuck, Helena.

Public Speaking, Declamation, girls—First, Lois Stoutimore, Plattsburg; second, DeLana Woltz, Gilman City.

Oration—First, Maynard Sanders, Gallatin; second, E. Whipple, Fortescue.

Extemporaneous Speaking — First, James Wilson, Bethany; second, Floyd McCommas, Cameron.

Typewriting Contest.
Words Per Minute.
CLASS A

Pete Dietz, Maryville, 61; Mary Louise Schulte, Oregon, 59; Laneve Harrison, Ridgeway, 51; Helen Warren Laredo, 49; Marvin Yost, Savannah,

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Towns Share Music Honors

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"Queen of Autumn" overture (Briggs) In the judges' ratings, only one point separated Maryville from Bethany and one point was between Bethany and Mound City.

The Bethany orchestra played "Zampa" (Herold), while Mound City presented the "Hungarian Fantasia" (Tobani). The judges' rating gave Mound City 92 points and Bethany 91, based on intonation; tonal and harmonic balance, tone quality, precision, instrumentation, interpretation, selection and general appearance.

Band Ratings Surprise.

In the band contest, Bethany appeared to the audience to be the winner—until Mound City played. Then there was the same doubt as in orchestra. Mound City, playing the "Fest" overture (Lortzing), received 91 judges' points and Bethany, with the "Poet and Peasant" overture (Suppe) superbly rendered, rather surprisingly received only 87.

Excelsior Springs, with a very large band in military uniform, played "The Iron Count" overture (King) and was rated third, while Pattonsburg, a younger band, directed by Mr. Dillinger, was fourth with "Operatic Mingle" by Berry.

The music judges were W. E. Kalinowski, of the music department of Westminster Colelge, Fulton, Mo., and Leslie R. Putnam of the music department of Central College, Fayette.

The Bethany chorus sang "Goin' Home," (Dvorak).

The other music results can be found with the complete list of the contest awards.

Man Fights Losing Game

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ordered to this port to fuel immediately.

The cutter Saukee, said to be at Mobile, has been ordered to proceed to New Orleans. Two other vessels were scheduled to leave here today for the Crescent City.

Coolidge Urges More Aid.

Washington, April 30.—An appeal for additional funds for flood relief in the Mississippi River Valley, above the 5 million dollars already asked on behalf of the Red Cross, was made yesterday by President Coolidge coincident with announcement at the White House that a special session of congress would not be called for consideration of flood control and relief legislation.

Mr. Coolidge sees no method by which the treasury can be resorted to for funds. Moreover, the President does not consider it expedient to call congress into esssion.

As for flood control legislation for the Mississippi, it is constantly under consideration by the administration, it was said at the White House.

Cameron and Central Lead

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This was the second first place for Chillicothe, since O Walsh won the 220-yard dash, the first event on the program.

Hoover of Trenton, winner of third place in the Class A quarter, gave his all in the event and fell head-long as he crossed the final mark. Cuningham of Chillicothe followed suit as he won fourth place.

A New Shot Put Record.

Rinehart of Ridgeway played havoc with the record in the shot put when he tossed the iron ball 43 feet 3¼ inches in the Class B event to better the mark made by Moore of Ridgeway several years ago.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"I was goin' to ask Papa could I go an' play with Skinny, but he called me 'young man' an' I didn't."

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Maryville High School broke into the scoring of the meet in the 120-yard, Class A, high hurdles, when "Red" Kissinger, a horse of a track man, trailed in late on the quarter mile and took his place to run second in the high stick event.

Sheldon of Albany captured the race in 16.9 seconds. The other two runners were disqualified.

Bratcher Wins Broad Jump.

"Sticky" Bratcher of Maryville won the first gold medal for the local school, when he captured the Class A broad jump with a leap of 20 feet 1¼ inches. This was the second medal for Maryville.

All of the officials were on the ground with the exception of W. N. Deatherage, whose place was taken as timer by Fred E. Vandersloot of St. Joseph.

Leslie Davis, University of Kansas, was starter and referee; Edward Coulter, also of the University of Kansas, was head judge; H. F. Lawrence, College director of athletics, track governor and Paul R. Jones, assistant coach, field governor. The other officials were:

M. A. Peery, F. G. Shoemaker, Ralph Yehle and Ed Condon, assistant track judges; Sherman Montgomery, W. A. Rickenbrode, and T. H. Annett assistant field judges; Timers, H. L. Raines, Vandersloot, E. W. Gray, G. R. Mercer; clerk of track, Forrest Froman; clerk of field, Donald Berst; inspectors, Clun Price, S. M. Stanley, Ed Arnold, H. T. Phillips; announcer, Earl Wyman, measurers and markers, College "M" men.

William L. Mapel was the general manager.

By 1:20 o'clock the stands were rapidly filling by mostly students from visiting high schools.

220-yard Dash.

Class A—Walsh of Chillicothe, first; Browning of Mound City, second; More of Trenton, third; Goetz of St. Joseph (Central), fourth.

Time: 23.3 seconds. Record: Wilcox of Liberty, 22.4 sec.

Class B: Asbury of Maysville, first; Goodwin of Latrop, second; Culp of Ridgeway and Fagin of Lathrop tried for third. Time: 23.6.

120-Yard High Hurdles.

Class A—M. Sheldon of Albany, first; C. Kissinger of Maryville, second.

Time, 16.9 seconds. Record: 16.4 seconds, Smith Ridgeway, 1924.

Class B—F. Walker of Lathrop, first; Linniger of Rock Port, second; H. Amos of Plattsburg, third; R. Henry of Fortescue, fourth.

Time, 16.7 seconds.

440-Yard Dash

Class A: N. Bruce of Chillicothe, first; Cockburn of Central (St. Joseph), second; M. Hoover of Trenton, third; Cunningham of Chillicothe, fourth. Time 53.8. Record: 53.8-10 sec., Ungles, Maitland, 1925.

Class B: Brooks of Tarkio, first; K. Dunham of Maysville, second; Smith of King City, third; Nickerson of Coffey, fourth. Time 54.5 seconds.

100-Yard Dash.

Class A—Walsh of Chillicothe, first; Williams of Trenton, second; McCrary of Albany, third; and Kimes of Cameron, fourth.

Time: 10.4 seconds. Record, 10.1 seconds, Wilcox, Liberty.

Class B—Rowen of Grant City, first; Peery of Maysville, second; W. Culp of Ridgeway, third; Henry of Fortescue, fourth.

Time: 10.6 seconds.

Half Mile Run.

Class A: Auten of Cameron, first; King of Cameron, second; Redman of Albany, third; Smitheres of Central (St. Joseph), fourth. Time: 2 min. 7.7 seconds. Record 2 min., 4 sec., Sweat, Grandview, 1923.

Class B: Payne of King City, first; Wills of Civil Bend, second; Fagin of Lathrop, third; Nickerson of Coffey, fourth. Time: 2 min. 11.8 seconds.

Running Broad Jump

Class A: Bratcher of Maryville, first; Stuber of St. Joseph, Ellis of St. Joseph and McCrary of Albany, tied for second, third and fourth. Distance: 20 feet 1¼ inches. Record: 21 ft., 9½ in., Castle, St. Joseph Central 1916.

Class B—Walker of Lathrop, first; Henry of Fortescue, second; Asbury of Maysville, third; Linniger of Rock Port, fourth. Distance, 20 feet 6 inches.

Shot Put.

Class A: Kimes of Cameron, first; Partin of Cameron, second; Schroyer of Central (St. Joseph), third; Sheetz of Trenton, fourth. Distance: 40 feet, 7¾ inches. Record: 43 feet., Moore, Ridgeway.

Class B: Rineheart of Ridgeway, first; Davis of Plattsburg, second; Flanagan of Daleview, third; Jones of Plattsburg, fourth. Distance: 43 feet 3¼ inches.

Running High Jump.

Class A—Kimes of Cameron, first; Mitchell of Albany, Warner of Cameron, Ellis of Central, and Browning of Mound City tied for second, third and fourth. Height: 5 feet, 6 inches.

Class B: Burns of Fairfax and Linniger of Rock Port tied for first; of Sheridan and Christenson of Tarkio, of Sheridan and Christenson og Tarkio, fourth. Height: 5 feet 8 inches.

Discus.

Class A: Schroyer of Central (St. Joseph), first; Mitchell of Albany, second; Sheetz of Trenton, third; Withington of Albany, fourth. Distance: 105 feet 5 inches. Record: 114 feet, 4 inches, Hiatt of Bethany.

Class B: Davis of Plattsburg, first; Flanigan of Daleview, Salfronk of Rock Port, Johnson of Burlington Junction, tied for second, third, and fourth places. Burlington Junction got the medal for second place. Distance: 100 feet, 9½ inches.

220 Yard Low Hurdles.

Class A: Cox of Central (St. Joseph), first; Vavra of Central (St. Joseph), second; Kimes of Cameron, third; R. Browning of Mound City, fourth. Time 27.8. Record: 26 1-5 sec., Criswell, Savannah, 1921.

Class B: Walker of Lathrop, first; Lininger of Rock Port, second; Payne of King City, third; Mix of Maysville, fourth. Time: 27.4.

St. Joseph Carries Away Tennis Honors

Central Cops Girls Singles and Doubles, Enters Finals of Boys' Singles.

Miss Lett of St. Joseph Central won the girls' singles tennis championship at the tournament conducted yesterday by the State Teachers College for high school students of Northwest Missouri.

She defeated a Chillicothe entrant, in the best battle of the day by the narrow margin of 4-6, 7-5, 7-5.

The St. Joseph Central girls doubles team also took a championship by defeating Savannah, 6-2, 6-3.

In boys' singles, finals were played this afternoon, with Hanna of St. Joseph Central and McLane of Savannah as the contestants.

Finals in boys' doubles also were not played until this afternoon, with the championship to go either to Bethany or Tarkio.

In the boys' play at the State Teachers college courts here yesterday and today Mitchell Brown of Chillicothe won from H. Hendrick of Tarkio 6-3 6-3; Norval Sayler of Hopkins defeated R. Bowman of Cameron 6-1 7-5; Frank Hanna of St. Joseph Central won from Ermann Barrett of Maryville 6-0 6-1; Gore of Rock Port defeated J. Wilson of Bethany 6-0, 6-0. McLane of Savannah, Mowry of Graham, M. Kilburn of Laredo and Smith of Ridgeway drew byes for the first round.

In the second round McClane of Savannah won from Brown of Chillicothe 8-6 6-2; Sayler of Hopkins defeated Mowry of Graham 6-3 7-5; Hanna of St. Joseph Central won from Kilburn of Laredo 6-3 6-2; and Gore of Rock Port defeated Smith of Ridgeway 7-5 6-2.

In the semi-finals McLane of Savannah upset dope when he won from Sayler of Hopkins in a tight match 6-4 7-9 6-4. Hanna of St. Joseph Central continued in his winning by defeating Gore of Rock Port 6-4 4-6 6-0.

In the men's doubles Hopkins, Chillicothe, Graham, Maryville and Savannah went into the second round by drawing byes, and Blythedale won from Excelsior Springs by forfeit. Bethany doubles composed of the same team which won the doubles championship last year, L. Moulton and E. Lingle, won from St. Joseph Central 6-1 6-4. The Central team were Good and Strop. The Tarkio team, J. Stevenson and M. Thompson won from Francis and Byron Linnville of Skidmore 6-3 6-1. In the second round Blythedale won from Hopkins 7-5 6-4. The Hopkins team was composed of Mahan and Mutti while the Blythedale team was Hohn and Harrald. Bethany won from Tom Botsford and J. Zwahlen of Chillicothe 6-3 6-0, Smith and Elliott of Graham defeated Wilson and Nelson of Maryville 6-3 6-2, and Tarkio defeated the Savannah team, Clark and Graff, 6-3 6-0.

In the semi-finals in the doubles meet Bethany defeated Blythedale 8-6 6-0 and Tarkio won from Graham 6-4 6-0.

A fashion paper says, "What will July see the American women wearing?"

Oscar DuBois, 21, Dies at Des Moines

Body Will Arrive in Barnard This Evening—Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon.

Oscar DuBois, 21 years old, until two years ago a resident of Barnard, died Thursday morning at a hospital in Des Moines, Ia. Mr. DuBois had been ill of tuberculosis since last November.

The body will arrive in Barnard this evening, and the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church there. Burial will be in the Barnard cemetery.

Mr. Dubois was born near Barnard and lived there until about two years ago. He made his home with his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Mathers, in Des Moines where he was employed.

Surviving are a brother, Eldon DuBois, a sister, Mrs. Thelme Icke, both of Barnard; two half brothers, Harvey and Edgar DuBois, St. Joseph; and his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. DuBois of St. Joseph.

Maryville Wins Food Contest in Class A

Virginia Braun, Mary Donna Malotte and Florence Wray Take Honors.

Maryville won class A Food Contest in meal planning and serving at the State Teachers College Thursday. Members of the winning team were R Dell Chick, Frances Lauber and Leola Miller. In clothing contests Virginia Braun of Maryville won first in undergarments and Lorene Galbreath of Savannah won second. Lorene Galbreath of Savannah won first in outergarments with Mary Donna Malotte, Maryville claiming second honors.

Florence Wray of Maryville took bed making honors in Class A for Northwest Missouri. In the food contest Savannah won second in Class A.

The B class winners were: first Plattsburg; second, Excelsior Springs.

The winning menus were:

CLASS A.

Maryville.

fruit cocktail
roll of perfection spinach Timbales and cheese sauce
baked potatoes carrot salad
graham brea butter milk
snow pudding

Savannah.

breaded pork chops baked potato
creamed peas and carrots
whole wheat bread butter
vegetable fruit salad
creamed tapioca pudding

CLASS B.

Plattsburg.

sauted pork chops
baked potato on half shell spinach with eggs
orange salad with cocoanut
brown bread butter
coffee cream sugar
baked apple and whipped cream

For Baby:

egg nog toast tomato juice

Excelsior Springs.

orange pear cocktail (liquid)
broiled lamb chops mashed potatoes
creamed peas and carrots
pear salad
graham bread milk
rhubarb tapioca

County Track Meet at B. Jct. Next Week

One week from today, or next Saturday, May 7, the Nodaway County Track Meet will be held in Burlington Junction. Nearly all of the high school of the county will be represented, and a large crowd is expected. The contests will be held in the Ball Park, southwest of Burlington Junction.

This and That

Judge George Robb Ellison, of Jefferson City was in the Democrat-Forum office this morning. Said the emminent jurist:

"Say, I sent a letter asking for the paper saying 'find enclosed check' and I forgot to send the check—give me a blank check."

Mrs. Clyde Kegin returned this morning from a two weeks' visit with her parents at Cedar Rapids, Ia.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, April 26, 1877).

Plenty of rain the last week.

Arrangements are being made to have a horse fair at Maryville under the auspices of the Fair Association, to be held three days commencing Monday, the 4th of June. The design is to have trotting and running races which shall be open to all desiring to make an entry. Something more definite will be known about it in the course of a week or two.

On last Friday Harvey Logan removed from in front of the former residence of B. F. Torrance, opposite the National Hotel, to the yard of Joseph Jackson, a cedar tree twenty-two feet in height. This tree was transplanted from Captain Gaunt's nursery thirteen years ago. It is believed the tree will live in its new location.

Dr. Ford was the observed of all observers on last Sunday. He assumed a perfect disguise, so that his most intimate friends did not know him, by having his beard shaved "a la burnside," donning a fine plug hat, a new suit of clothes and a fine cane, the latter being a gift from Fred Hastings. As he promenaded the streets, he was mistaken by many for some distinguished foreigner on a tour of pleasure.

The frame building for the accommodation of the woolen mills which has been in process of erection on the southeast corner of Fifth and Fillmore streets is now completed. The size of the building on the ground is 32x46. It is two and a half stories high and cost between $1,500 and $2,000. The machinery necessary for the successful working of the factory is owned by the company and in store at Quitman. The factory will be operated by a 35 horse power engine and will employ nine hands. Messrs Walters, Bender and Sprecher hope to have their factory in operation within the next three weeks.

The following is the enumeration of school children in the Independent district of Maryville: White males, 393; colored males, 9; total males, 402; white females, 387; colored females, 7; total white males and females, 780; total of both, 796. This is about 120 in excess of the enumeration of last year.

It will be seen from the abstract of the county court proceedings which we publish this week, that the court ordered the following levy to be made on all taxable property of Nodaway county for the year, 1877; for county revenue purposes, twenty cents to the $100 valuation; for county road purposes, fifteen cents to the $100 valuation; for county bridge purposes, five cents to the $100 valuation; for railroad indebtedness fifteen cents to the $100 valuation.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

The first rural school commencement ever held in Polk township will be given in the form of a picnic in the grove of the Normal campus on Thursday May 9. Addresses will be given by Prof. Oakerson, Prof. Frank Deerwester of the Maryville Normal, Hon. W. A. Blagg and Rev. Grant A. Robbins. Music will be furnished by Cady's band.

Dr. F. M. Martin of Maryville received honorable recognition last Wednesday in Kansas City from his brother physicians of Missouri by being made president of the Missouri Association of Homeopathists. It will soon be twenty years since Dr. Martin came to Maryville and settled for the practice of medicine.

The new factory of the Maryville Pressed Stone Company on East First street by the Burlington railway yards will soon be completed and in operation. Edward Forsyth is manager of the company.

Miss Alpha Bigley, teacher of drawing in the Maryville state normal has resigned her position and left last Friday for her home in Redding, Cal.

Nearly one mile of sidewalk in the north half of Maryville was ordered torn out by the street commissioner at the meeting of the city council last Friday night.

Chas. J. Colden, president of the board of regents of the Maryville State Normal school, has issued a call for a meeting of the board on Thursday morning, May 19, to consider letting the contract for the building of the new state normal building. In addition to the building matter, the board will add two new members to the faculty.

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SOCIETY

Mumford-Butler.

Miss Gladys Clara Mumford, daughter of R. T. Mumford, south of Parnell, was married to Glen Butler of Omaha Thursday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Maryville, the Rev. W. S. Woodhull officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Butler left Friday for Omaha where they will make their home. A party for the bridal couple was given at the Mumford home Thursday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. James Barber and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Beatty and family, Mrs. and Mrs. Smith Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keller and children, Mrs. Berniece Keller and baby, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mumford, Misses Myrl and Helen Mumford, and Guy, Fred and Kenneth Mumford.

For Rock Port Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Norris entertained with a 6 o'clock dinner at their home on East Sixth street last evening in compliment to Misses Mildred and Myrtle Owens of Rock Port. In addition to the honor guests and hosts, plates were laid for Miss Mary Yeisley of Barnard, and Ruby and Martha Norris. After dinner the group attended the musical contests at the College.

Guild Meets Tuesday.

The Westminster Guild of the Presbyterian Church will hold its regular meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Phillip Simpich, 515 South Market street. Mrs. N C. Case will be assisting hostess. The lesson on China will be in charge of Mrs. Henry A. Foster.

W. F. M. S. Auxiliary to Meet.

Mrs. E. R. Miller, Mrs. Claude Noland and Miss Ruth Matter will be hostesses to the Evening Auxiliary of the W. F. M. S., at 8 o'clock Monday night in the parlors of the First Methodist Church. Miss Emma Hull will be the program leader, and a report of the convention held recently in St. Joseph will be given by Mrs. S. J. Donahue and Mrs. Leonard Bosch.

Shamberger-McAnulty Wedding.

A quiet wedding of this afternoon was that of Miss Maenora Shamberger, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shamberger, and Arthur Dean McAnulty of St. Joseph. The ceremony was performed at 2 o'clock at the Shamberger home, nine and a half miles southwest of Maryville. The Rev. William N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, read the service. There were no attendants, and the guests included only members of the two families. The bride wore a two piece frock of rose beige georgette crepe with bow trim and blouse of lace. Her going away wrap and close fitting hat were in corresponding shades. Mr. McAnulty and his bride left by motor after the ceremony for a wedding trip to St. Louis. They will make their home in St. Joseph. The bride is a former student of the State Teachers College. Mr. McAnulty is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAnulty of St. Joseph, former residents of Maryville and is a traveling salesman for the Northwestern Trunk and Grip Company of Milwaukee, with headquarters in St. Joseph. He is a graduate of the Maryville High School.

Knabb Country Club.

Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte were hostesses at an afternoon meeting of the Knabb Country Club Thursday. The time was spent in sewing for the Kimball family, whose home was recently destroyed by fire. At the business session, the resignation of Mrs. Clint Adams as secretary-treasurer was accepted, and Mrs. Presley Bailey was appointed to fill the vacancy. The club pledged $25 to the Red Cross fund for flood refugees. Refreshments were served by the hostesses. Mrs. Theodore Logan was a guest, and the following members were present: Mrs. Presley Bailey, Mrs. Arch Willhoyte, Mrs. Jess Smith, Mrs. O. L. Shell, Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mrs. William Job, jr., Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, Mrs. Alva Hardesty, Mrs. J. L. Tebow, Mrs. Willard Hill, Mrs. Marion Fine, Mrs. Ross Scott, Mrs. Frank T. Hall, Misses Wilma and Vivian Hall, Iris Goforth, Helen Marjorie and Kathryn Job, Mary Hill, Martha Sue Zimmerman, Maxine Hardesty, Madeline Fine, Henry Zimmerman, Ross Smith, Jackie Hardesty, Carroll Scott and Benjamin Willhoyte. Mrs. Presley Bailey will be hostess to the club May 12.

Merry Mingler Club.

Members of the Merry Mingler Club met with Miss Mina Armstrong Thursday afternoon. After a short business session, roll call was answered by Edgar A. Guest poems. The program consisted of readings by Mrs. John Wallace, Georgia Kimmet, Omer Lee Haigwood and Margaret Jaeger. Mrs. Hubert Walk and Miss Armstrong drew presents from the birthday box. Refreshments were served, Mrs. Hubert Walk and Margaret Jaeger assisting the hostess. The next meeting will be with Miss Alma Stackhouse on May 12 when the twelfth anniversary of the club will be celebrated. The members present were Mrs. Russell Smock, Mrs. Henry Smock, Mrs. John Wallace, Mrs. Lee Haigwood, Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Mrs. Henry Jaeger, Misses Wilma Jackson, Minnie, Teresa, Bernadine and Margaret Jaeger, Mrs. Hubert Walk, Mrs. T. F. Tallon, Mrs. Dale Marsh, Mrs. Anna Marsh, Mrs. J. J. Armstrong, Georgia, Wilma May and Junior Kimmet, Elenor and Omer Lee Haigwood, Evelyn Marsh and Beverly Fisher.

Country Club Party.

The monthly party of the Country Club will be held Monday night at the clubhouse. A 6:30 o'clock dinner, bridge and dancing will be the entertaining features.

Banquet for Seniors.

The junior class of the Skidmore High School gave a five-course banquet to the seniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Montgomery in Skidmore last night. Pink and White, the junior colors, prevailed in the decorations and appointments, and roses were given as favors. The affair was under the direction of Miss Lois McClanahan, a member of the high school faculty. The program, after the banquet, opened with the address of welcome by Douglas Linville, president of the junior class. Rebecca Botkin gave the response. Other numbers by members of the two classes and faculty were: Vocal solo, "To A Wild Irish Rose," Katherine Gray; toast to the seniors, Anna Lee Money; response, Helena Goslee; reading, "The Man in the Shadow," Virginia Morgan; piano solo, Louise Hoblitzell; toast to the sterner sex, Lucile Murray; toast to the fairer sex, Glenn Shipps; toast to the faculty, Mary Esther Loucks; response, Miss Lois McClanahan; vocal solo, "One Fleeting Hour," Martha Pfeiffer; Loyalty song by classes and faculty. Other guests were the high school faculty and Miss Elenor Montgomery and Ralph Keifer.

Missionary Meeting.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. M. Houchens on North Walnut street. The opening song was "Near the Cross," and Mrs. G. P. Wright, who had charge of the program, led the devotions. After prayer by Mrs. R. S. Braniger, the scrapbook selections were given by Mrs. L. E. Dean, Mrs. Laura Sue Rittenour and Mrs. W. S. Woodhull. Mrs. C. E. Stilwell, president, reported that three boxes of clothing had been sent to the Erie Home, Olive Hill, Ky., the Mary J. Platt Home, Tucson, Ariz., and the Epworth School for Girls at St. Louis. A leaflet concerning deaconesses was read by Mrs. Willis Frankum and one on "Sadie's Doll," and Other Stories was read by Mrs. Robert Aley. During the social hour refreshments were served by the assisting hostesses, Mrs. George Hulet, Mrs. Walter Mutz, Mrs. G. G. Gay and Mrs. S. E. Fisher. Miss Alice Braniger, Mrs. J. N. Geyer and Mrs. W. S. Woodhull were guests, and there were sixteen members present.

Mrs. Leon Bagby of Laredo, Mo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Appleby, and attending the track meet. Mrs. George David of Pickering, a sister of Mrs. Appleby, is a guest at the Appleby home today.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King of Ravenwood announce the birth of a son yesterday.

Miss Josephine Norwood, a member of the faculty of Central High School St. Joseph, is a week end guest of Mrs. L. L. St. Clair.

J. I. Bennett, editor of the Bolckow Herald, and his son, Noel Bennett, were in Maryville last night on their way to Omaha where the latter will have his eyes examined.

Pickering Has Its Annual Field Day

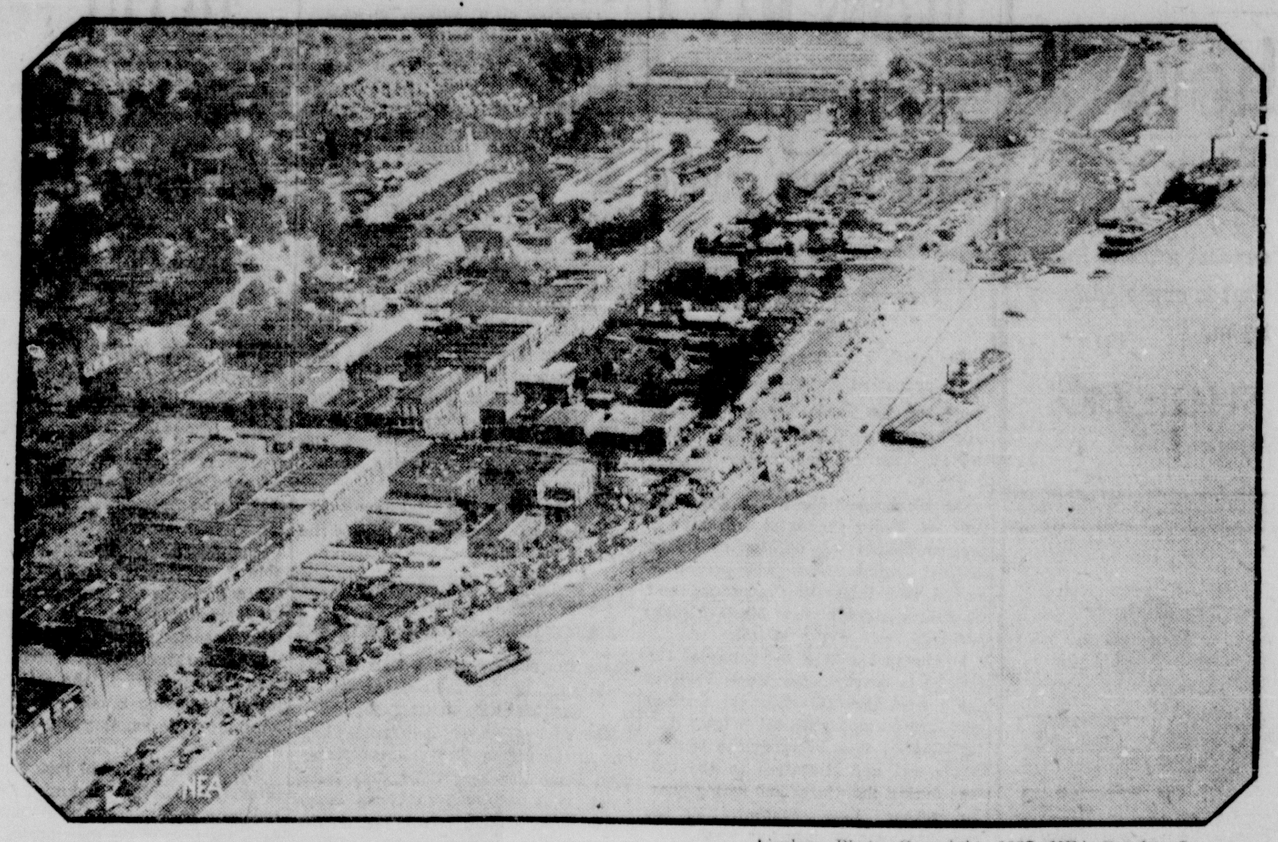
Affair Is Held At McNeal Grove Yesterday; Picnic Dinner is Served At Noon.

Students and faculty members of the Pickering High School enjoyed the annual field day of the school yesterday at the McNeal grove, south of Pickering. The trip was made to the park in cars, and baseball, horseshoe contests, and other forms of outdoor games filled out the day's program. A picnic dinner was served by a committee of students.

Several cases of sunburn were reported this morning and one student has a swollen lip as a result of a misjudged curve ball tossed by a schoolmate. It was an indoor baseball, however, and the wound is slight.

The children of the grammar and intermediate rooms held their picnic at the Narrows, a picnic ground north of Pickering, and the primary pupils and their teacher went to another grove just north of Pickering to spend the afternoon.

Airplane Photo Tells Story of Flooded City



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Graphically telling a tragic story of the Mississippi valley floods, this extraordinary airplane picture shows Greenville (Miss.) under water, with refugees concentrated on the higher ground and at the levee's edge waiting for the relief boats, which are nearing the landing. This and other remarkable airplane views of the flooded regions were taken by William Day, staff photographer for NEA Service and the Memphis Press-Scimitar. The picture tells better than any store the tragic flooding of Greenville. A sea of water stretches back into the city itself. The entire city was flooded to a depth of 25 feet in places. Greenville is the largest city to be inundated by the floods thus far.

Cecil F. Brown to De Soto, Kan., School

Cecil F. Brown of Maryville has been elected principal of the De Soto, Kan., grade schools by the board of education there. He will receive a salary of $150 per month. Mr. Brown taught this year in the suburban schols of Kansas City. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brown of Parnell.

Graduation Exercises at Gaynor to Be May 3

Several Schools Will Take Part In Closing Program; Somerville To Give Diplomas.

The eighth grade graduation exercises for the school of Gaynor and the schools near Gaynor will be held Tuesday evening, May 3, at Gaynor. Each school in that community will furnish a few numbers.

The program follows:

Dialogue—"Brave Boys," by Willa Mayfield, Virgil Dukes, Orlo Preston Porter and Marie Morris.

Reading—"When Pa Keeps House," by Dale Bird.

Song—"Slumber Sea," by Lora Madge Sharr.

Dialogue—"Read the News," by Sybil Lester, Wilma Stutesman, Vera Stutesman, Norvel Nally, Wayne Boring.

Reading—"His New Brother," by Willa Mayfield.

Song—"Where Four Leaf Clovers Bloom," by Ethel Hepburn and Keith Nigh.

Dialogue — "Entertaining Sister's Beau," by Lucille Lett, Gladys and Kennie Florea, Harry Thompson.

Reading—"Henpecked Coon," by Laveta Archer.

Song—"Reuben and Rachel," by Angeline New and Donald Hepburn.

Dialogue—"A Hasty Good Bye," by Helen Thummel and Lavon Mayfield.

Song—"It's Lullaby Time," by Lucille Lett, Gladys and Kennie Florea.

Reading—"John Entertains Aunt Martha," by Donald Hepburn.

Dialogue—"Samuel's Proposal," by Vera Stutesman and Lavon Mayfield.

Song—"We are Little Maids from China," by Angeline New, Estella Thomas, Irene Early, Laveta Archer, Garland Johnson, Donald Hepburn, Drexel Koger, Gerald Johnson, Keith Nigh and Olin Cooper.

Song—"I'd love to Call you my Sweetheart," by Harry Thompson, Olin and Dennis Florea.

Maple Grove school will give four numbers and the Lone Star School four numbers.

Presentation of diplomas by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools.

This program was arranged by Miss Dola Holmes, teacher of the Gaynor grade school.

The eighth grade class motto of the Gaynor school is "Work." Green and white are the class colors.

Birthday Party Is Given at Garfield

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of her son, Billy Koche, Mrs. Arrington arranged a surprise party Wednesday afternoon for the pupils of the second grade of the Garfield school. Various games were enjoyed and refreshments were served. The birthday cake was decorated with candles. Mrs. E. T. Dale is teacher of the grade.

Program Given at Martha Washington

Students Give Play, "On Board S. S. Health"; Patrons Also Take Part.

A community meeting was held at the Martha Washington schoolhouse Wednesday night. The children of the school put on a play called, "On Board the S. S. Health."

The characters were:

Austin Shinabargar, the captain of the ship.

Charles Shinabargar and Edward Knizzley were his mates.

Clara Lipman, Adrain Shinabargar, Claire Adams, Louise Lippman, Lloyd Jackson and Audrey Shinagargar were the six little headaches.

Francis Woodburn, Caryol Knizzley, Mary Margaret Jackson, Pauline McFarland and Fern Adams were the five little colds.

Glenn Belt, Caryol Knizzley, Bernice Carr, Vivian Lipman and Ruth Goodspeed were the five little nursery rhymes.

Elaine Neal, Billy Donahue, Estelene Lyle and Miss Kattie Lett were the passengers.

There was also a "Kitchen Orchestra," on the ship which was made up of Lloyd Jackson, Clara Lippman, Adrain Shinabargar, Claire Adams, Louise Lippman and Audrey Shinabargar.

Everyone sang "Auld Lang Syne," as the ship went out of harbor.

The rest of the program was put on by the patrons of the community. The "Apron String Quartet" sang three numbers. The ladies that were in the quartet were, Mrs. Donahue, Mrs. Goodspeed, Mrs. Lyle and Mrs. Carr.

Mrs. Shinabargar and Mrs. Miller each gave two readings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ursel and Harry McFarland played several pieces. Miss Laura Belt, Misses Hope and Verneta Moore gave several musical numbers.

Two flute solos were given by Mr. Morrison.

After the program the ladies of the community served sandwiches and coffee.

Several of our practice teachers came to our program and we were very glad to see them.

The children spent some of the evening playing in the swings and on the see-saw. The patrons and other folks who were there sang songs. Everyone enjoyed the meeting.

H. M. Kissinger Again to Guilford School

Commencement Will Be Held May 13; Dr. Robin Gould To Give Address.

H. M. Kissinger has been re-elected as superintendent of the Guilford schools. This will make his sixth year. The other teachers are Karl Akers, principal; Alice Thompson, assistant principal; Earl Brittain, grammar; Oma Ross, intermediate; and Ruby Hagan, primary.

The commencement events for the Guilford schools are:

Baccalaureate sermon Sunday, May 8, at the L. D. S. Church with sermon by the Rev. E. L. Rutledge, pastor of the Guilford South M. E. Church.

Eighth grade commencement exercises on Thursday, May 12, at the M. E. Church. The rural schools taking part are Liberty, Pleasant View, White Oak, Whiteford, Lincoln, Skidmore, Lafayette, Dougan, McCann and Green. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent, will present the diplomas.

Commencement exercises, Friday, May 13, with class address by the Dr. Robin Gould, presiding elder of the M. E. Church, South, of the St. Joseph district.

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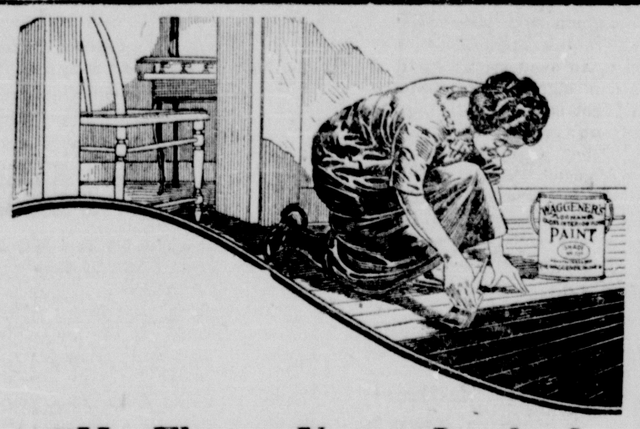

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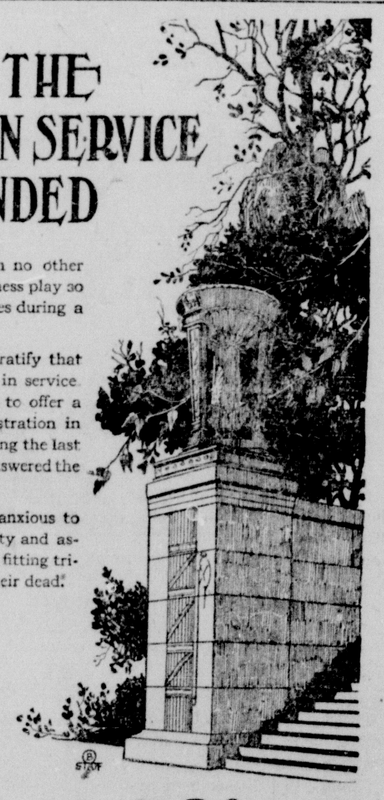

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MUSIC FEAST BEGINS MAY 4

FESTIVAL IS SPONSORED BY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE.

NOTED SINGER COMING

Conservatory of Music Graduates and Musical Organizations Will Present Programs on Two Nights.

The sixth annual spring music festival, sponsored by the music department of the State Teachers College will be held at the College next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, May 4, 5 and 6.

On Wednesday night, the Conservatory of Music graduates will give a program; Thursday night the College musical organizations will present a varied and interesting program; and on Friday night Madam Merle Alcock, contralto, will give a recital.

It always has been the policy of the College to continue the Music Festival for a week, but this year the festival was incorporated with the Winter Artists Course, thus bringing the best in music, art and literature to the College during the winter and spring quarter, rather than concentrating the complete program into one week.

The program to be given on Wednesday evening will be by Miss Dottie Davis, pupil of Miss Helen Dvorak; and Miss Winifred Dickey, Miss Elizabeth Mills, Miss Margaret Mills, Miss Hettie Mae Woodward and Mrs. Wayland Richards, all pupils of Thomas Annett.

The program to be given is as follows:

1. Dance of the Dervishes from Ruins of Athens, (Beethoven-Saint-Saens), Miss Woodward.

2. Ballade, in A flat major, (Chopin) Miss Margaret Mills.

3. Aria—Plus Grande dans son Obscurite from Quene of Sheba (Gounod), Miss Elizabeth Mills.

4. Eleventh Hungarian Rhapsody, (Liszt), Miss Dickey.

5. Polonaise Brilliante, (Wieniawski), Miss Davis.

6. (a) Old Vienna (Godowsky); (b) May Night, (Palmgren), Miss Elizabeth Mills.

7. Scherzo from Concerto in D Minor, (Litolff), Mrs. Richards.

Orchestral part played by Mr. Annett.

On Thursday evening the program will be given by the choral club, women's glee club, men's glee club, and the College orchestra. The program follows:

1. Gloria from Twelfth Mass, (Mozart), Choral Club.

2. Swing Along, (Cook), Women's Glee Club.

3. (a) Proudly as the Eagle, (Spohr); (b) Little Peeweet, (Petric), Men's Glee Club.

4. (a) Beautiful Savior, (Christiansen); (b) On Canaan Shore, (Loomis); (c) An Irish Love Song, (Loomis), Choral Club.

5. Unfinished Symphony in B Minor, (Schubert); Allegro Moderato; Andante Con Moto, Orchestra.

6. Three Dances from Henry VIII, (German); Morris Dance; Shepherd's Dance; Torch Dance—Orchestra.

The recital on Friday evening by Madam Alcock, contralto, with the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York City, with Miss Pearl Roemer at the piano, will be the big number of the festival. The program for the recital is as follows:

1. (a) Widmung, (Franz); (b) Madchen mit dem Rothen Mundchen, (Franz); (c) Die Main acht, (Brahms); (d) Der Schmied, (Brahms), Madam Alcock.

2. (a) The Shepherd's Song, (Elgar); (b) Rest, (Emil Polak); (c) Quelle Souffrance, (Le Normand); (d) Gavotte, from "Mignon," (Goring-Thomas), Madam Alcock.

3. (a) Prelude in E flat, (Rachmaninoff); (b) Waltz C sharp Minor, (Chopin); (c) Zigeurnedweisen or Gypsy Life, (Sarasote-Thompson), Miss Roemer.

4. (a) May Day Carol—Old English, arranged by Deems Taylor; (b) L'Angelus—Old Breton, arranged by Ducourdray; (c) Three Little Tailors—Old English; (d) Dancing on the Hill Tops, (Sidney Homer) (e) A Pocket Handkerchief, (Sidney Homer), Madame Alcock.

Songs of "Delilah" (Saint-Saens), Printemps qui Commerce; Armour, viens aider; Mon Couer Souvre a ta voix, Madam Alcock.

Season tickets for the Winter Artists Course will admit the holders for these concerts.

Guests at Stanley Home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Stanley have as their week-end guests the former's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stanley and daughters, Sallie and Georgette Jacqueline, of Kansas City, who motored here last night.

THE GREAT WAR TEN YEARS AGO TODAY.

(By United Press).

April 30, 1917.

American tank steamer Vacuum sunk by U-boat with reported loss of 30 men including naval gun crew.

French mission proposes that American troops be sent to France at rate of 20,000 a month beginning in August.

Cosby State Bank Is Closed by Directors

Special Deputy Is Sent to Take Charge of Institution With $140,000 Resources.

Jefferson City, April 30.—The Cosby State Bank of Cosby, Andrew county, Missouri, with total resources of more than $140,000, has been closed by order of the board of directors, the state finance commission was advised today.

An examiner and special deputy left immediately for Cosby to liquidate the bank.

Fraternity Plea for Incorporation Granted

Theta Chapter Of Sigma Tau Gamma Legally Recognized.—Other Orders Made By Court Today.

The application of the Theta Chapter of the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, State Teachers College to incorporate, was approved today by Judge John M. Dawson in circuit court. The fraternity was incorporated for fifty years and incorporation articles were filed for the purpose of providing quarters for the society.

The board of directors named in the petition was Kenneth L. Fouts, president; Morris Chick, vice-president; Ward Barnes, secretary-treasurer; Cleo T. Wyman, and Byron Beavers, members.

Several other orders were made by the court this morning. Back tax suits against George Linthicum, and others, and Hulda and Eugene L. Green, were dismissed by the plantiff, Mrs. Bess Thorp, treasurer.

The note suit of the First National Bank of Maryville against Elihu Carter was settled and dismissed. The Nodaway Valley Bank was given judgment of $80 with 8 per cent interest on a note suit against W. F. Gaddis.

Application by Frank H. Barrett, special deputy commissioner of the Parnell Bank, to distribute property held by the bank as bailee, was sustained by the court. The record of expenses of the Northwestern Bank of Burlington Junction, filed by S. E. Evans, special deputy commissioner, was approved.

Applications by F. H. Barrett, in charge of the Bank of Hopkins for order to authorize losses on bills receivable and on real estate were sustained.

Will Test Law About Assessors' Statistics

Attorney General Files Friendly Mandamus Suit In Missouri Supreme Court.

Jefferson City, April 30.—A mandamus suit to test the constitutionality of a State law requiring county assessors in making annual assessments of farms for taxation purposes to compile agricultural statistics requested by the State Board of Agriculture, was filed in Supreme Court yesterday by Attorney General N. T. Gentry.

The suit, a friendly proceeding, is directed against Assessor W. W Woods of Boone County, and charges that Woods declined to furnish statistics concerning acreage planted in various crops, uncultivated acreage, number of horses, cattle and other livestock and other statistical information concerning each farm in Boone County.

This information was called for in questionnaires sent to the assessor in each county by the State Board of Agriculture.

Many of the assessors have been compiling the information each year but others have declined contending the act is unconstitutional.

AUNT HET

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BOARD VOTES TO CUT FEES

MEMBERSHIP IN H. S. ASSOCIATION TO COST ONLY $1.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Supt. L. E. Ziegler Again Is President.—An Enrollment Question is Decided.

Membership fees in the Northwest Missouri High School Athletic Association were reduced from three dollars a year to one dollar a year, effective at the beginning of the next school year, by action of the Board of Control of the Association, which met at the College this morning.

The Board thought this step advisable in view of the fact that most of the schools in the organization have also joined the State High School Atletic Association and it was thought that the three dollar district dues, plus the fee paid to the state organization, was too much of a financial burden on the smaller high schools of the district.

The board of control took its action after the proposal to lower the fees had been endorsed at the general business meeting of the association, which was held in the auditorium at 9 o'clock.

Officers Re-Elected.

In recognition of the excellent services which they have rendered to the association, the present officers were reelected at this meeting.

Supt. L. E. Ziegler of Maryville was reelected president; Supt. E. R. Adams of Tarkio was named again as vice-president; Principal F. E. Vandersloot of Benton High School of St. Joseph will continue as recording secretary, and W. L. Mapel will again serve as corresponding secretary and treasurer.

W. H. McDonald, principal of Trenton High School, was elected to the board of control last year and has two more years to serve. J. M. Broadbent, superintendent at Martinsville, has one more year to serve on the board, and U. L. Riley, superintendent at Maitland was selected as the other member of the board.

The board of control met first at 7:15 a. m. when several questions were submitted over which the general association meeting had no jurisdiction, the board again went into session following this meeting.

Students To Membership.

It adopted the following interpretation as to membership in the district association: "That membership in the Association shall mean that all teachers, administrative officers, and students in any school which has paid the required membership fee shall be recognized as members of the association and shall be entitled to all privileges and concessions made to the Association, this referring especially to reduced railroad rates. Each school, however, is to have only one vote in the Association."

The Association still will require all schools taking part in, or entering contestants in any district contests, to become members of the district association, according to the board.

After reducing the membership fee, the board made the decision that the penalty for late payment of the fee as provided for in the constitution, should be retained. This provides that unless the fee is paid before October 15, the school making the late payment shall be penalized 50 cents for each month which elapses between October 15 and the time of payment of the fee.

Count Enrollment At Peak.

The question of school enrollment as related to classification of a school in the spring contests was taken up and decided by the Board this morning. The decision reached was that the total enrollment of the school at the time of making entries in the contests shall be used in classifying the school in Class A or B of the contests. Some schools entered in the contests had enrollments last September 1, when school began of slightly less than two hundred but their total enrollment at the present time is more than two hundred.

Whether or not the association should furnish literature to member schools taking part in the district debates was discussed but no action was taken on the proposition at this time.

Harry C. Todd Named Executor.

Harry C. Todd today was appointed executor of the estate of his father, Joel H. Todd, who died April 6, by Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court.

San Francisco Wants Lindsey.

San Francisco, April 30.—A campaign is underway to bring Judge Ben Lindsey from Denver to San Francisco to preside over the juvenile court here.

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AMUSEMENTS

Sunday Matinee.

Leatrice Joy and Charles Ray in "Nobody's Widow," at the Missouri.

Monday.

Shirley Mason in "Rose of the Tenements," at the Electric.

"Nobody's Widow" at the Missouri.

Tuesday.

Sally O'Neil in 'Frisco's Sally Levy' at the Missouri.

"Rose of the Tenements" at the Electric.

Wednesday.

Warner Baxter in "The Great Gatsby" at the Electric.

"Frisco Sally Levy," at the Missouri.

Thursday.

Robert Kane in "High Hat" at the Missouri.

"The Great Gatsby" at the Electric.

Friday.

Alberta Vaughn in "Ain't Love Funny?" Electric.

"High Hat" at the Missouri.

Saturday.

Lon Chaney in "Flesh and Blood" at the Missouri.

Emil Jannings in "Variety" at the Electric.

Sunday, May 8.

Colleen Moore in "Orchids and Ermine" at the Missouri.

Expected Home Soon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Townsend, who were called to Denver, Colo., early this month by the death of the latter's mother, Mrs. Henry Bohm, are expected home tonight or Monday.

Glen Johnson, C. J. Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hall of Wilcox were Maryville visitors today.

Among the Schools of Nodaway County

PARNELL HIGH CLOSES YEAR

BACCALAUREATE TO BE GIVEN TOMORROW.

EXERCISES THURSDAY

Eighth Grade Program Was Given At Methodist Church Last Night; Alumni Banquet.

The baccalaureate sermon to the Parnell high school graduating class will be given tomorrow at the M. E. Church in that town and will be preached by the Rev. Andy James of Parnell. The class night program will be given on Tuesday night and the commencement on Thursday night. C. A. Hawkins of the State Teachers College will give the commencement address. His subject will be "The Road to Happiness."

The salutatory address will be given by Rachel Ingram and the valedictory by Minnie Kaufman. Harry Nelson, superintendent, will present the class and Dr. J. S. Matteson of the school board will confer the diplomas.

The eighth grade program was given at the M. E. Church in Parnell last night. The following was the program:

March, Minnie Kaufman.
Invocation, Rev. James.
Music, Logan School.
Reading, "So Do I", Willa Porch.
Vocal solo, "The Schoolhouse On The Hill." Willa Hamond.
Reading, "Nobility," Wilma Shorten.
Chorus "Welcome Sweet Springtime," Parnell.
Address, Rev. Yetter.
Presentation of Diplomas, Dr. J. S. Matteson.

The Parnell high school alumni will give a banquet at the community hall in Parnell this evening in honor of the senior class of the Parnell high school. This is their second annual homecoming. After the banquet which will begin promptly at 8 o'clock a program will be given, followed by a short business meeting. The program follows:

Alma Mater—Alumni.
Welcome—Viron Bird.
Efforts—Harry Nelson.
Saxophone solo—Esther Batt.
Life—Matie Evans.
Solo, Selected—Iva Gray.
Cooperation—Austin Felton.
Mixed Quartet Selection—Seniors.
Optimism—Berniece Cox.
Memories—Wallace Kennedy.
Efficiency—Gretchen Bishop.
Music—Harley Stutesman.

Hazel Dell School Is Closed Wednesday

Dinner and Program Are Features Of Last Day; Ferne Pence Perfect In Attendance.

The Hazel Dell school district No. 31 closed Wednesday April twenty-seventh.

A bountiful dinner furnished by the patrons of the District was enjoyed immensely.

A short program followed the dinner:

Song "Boosting For Good English" —by School.
Recitation, "The Chickens"—Nora Helen Gray.
Recitation, "A Mother's Problem", —Ruth Reed.
Exercise Song—By the School.
Recitation, "Robin's Secret"—B. H. Kinder.
Recitation, "Chores to Do,"—Juanita Garner.
Exercise, "Come and Tell Me"—Bessie Garner and Roberta Reed.
Recitation, "Little Efforts"—Alyce Isobel Kinder.
Recitation, "Somebody's Knocking" —Louie Garner.
Motion Drill—Roberta Reed, Ruth Reed, Bessie Garner, Louie Garner, Juanita Garner, Alyce Isobel Kinder, Ferne Pence, Nora Helen Gray.
Recitation—Ferne Pence.

Ferne Pence was awarded a prize and a certificate for perfect attendance and no tardy marks.

Miss Ethel Folden has been the teacher at Hazel Dell for the past three terms.

Karl Akers to Be Guilford Principal

Karl Akers, of Trenton, a student of the State Teachers College, has been employed as principal of the Guilford high school next year. He succeeds Donald Dowell.

Akers majored in agriculture at the College.

Community Meeting Is Held at Gaynor

School Will Close May 6, With Program And Basket Dinner, It Is Announced.

Gaynor's sixth community meeting of the year was held Thursday night when about 45 persons were present. Refreshments of sandwiches, pickles, pie and coffee were served. Games were played during the evening.

Gaynor School will close May 6, when a program will be given, and a basket dinner served by the women of the community.

The eighth grade graduation exercises will be held at the Methodist Church at Gaynor, Tuesday night. A program will be given.

The first grade has completed its second grade Elson Reader.

Delmer New and Claude Thompson erected a new teeter-tooter for the school last Friday. The posts were given by Mr. New. The gifts of work and material were appreciated by the school.

ELMO SCHOOL ENDS MAY 13

COMMENCEMENT WEEK OBSERVED MAY 8 TO 13.

SENIOR PLAY IS MAY 11

Baccalaureate, May 8; Eighth Grade Exercises Will be May 10.

The commencement week of the Elmo high school will be observed from May 8 to 13. The baccalaureate sermon will be given Sunday night, May 8, in the high school auditorium by the Rev. T. M. Taylor.

On Monday, May 9, the annual track meet and community dinner will be held.

Tuesday, May 10, the annual eighth grade and junior high school commencement at the school auditorium with presentation of diplomas by Superintendent L. L. Livengood.

Wednesday, May 11, annual senior play "Crooks for a Month."

Thursday, May 12, annual junior-senior banquet.

Friday, May 13, annual commencement. The salutatory address by Eldon Younger will be "The Greater the Task, the Greater the Reward." The valedictory address "Consider the End," will be given by Irene Hamilton.

The class address will be given by the Rev. C. J. Dohn, pastor of the Olive Street Methodist Church, St. Joseph. His subject will be "Tuning Our Harps." The diplomas will be presented by Superintendent Livengood.

Charles W. Wallace Will Go to Hopkins

Charles W. Wallace, who has been superintendent of the Graham consolidated schools the past five years, has been elected as superintendent of the Hopkins schools at a meeting of the board held last night. Miss Dola Holmes, teacher at the Gaynor school for three years, was elected as junior high school teacher at Hopkins at the same meeting. C. T. Richards, superintendent of the Pattonsburg schools, was elected at a previous meeting of the Hopkins board but declined to accept.

Seventh Grade at Gaynor Gives Banquet

Eighth Grade, Faculty, Seniors, School Board and Parents Are Guests at Dinner Wednesday Night.

Members of the seventh grade at Gaynor school with their teacher, Miss Dola Holmes, gave a banquet in honor of the eighth grade Wednesday evening.

Faculty members, seniors of the high school, members of the board of education and parents of the students were the invited guests. About forty persons were present.

The menu consisted of chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, baked beans, cabbage salad, parker house rolls, coffee, cake and peaches.

Members of the seventh grade are Angeline New, Estelle Thomas, Irene Early, Garland Johnson, Laveta Archer and Olin Cooper. Members of the eighth grade are Densel Cooper and Lucile Stickles.

IT'S IN YOUR HANDS.

Junior Red Cross Workers Are Busy As Close of Year Comes

These are busy days for Nodaway County Junior Red Cross workers. Schools in the county are concluding the year's work and all junior work is being turned in to local Red Cross headquarters this week.

Among the work being sent out is the following from Hopkins:

Good portfolio on "Missouri" sent for foreign exchange from grades five and six, Mrs. Bessie N. Killam, teacher.

22 health posters from grades 5 and 6 will be sent to Indian schools.

Eighth grade, Mrs. Bess Whitney, teacher, sent 53 posters on health, home economics, history and other subjects to Indian schools.

The eighth grade also sent a booklet on Missouri.

The seventh and eighth grades under Mrs. Whitney and Miss Martha Jane Pope sent portfolio, very artistic, on flowers and a good booklet on gifts and recipes.

The seventh and eighth grades also sent a portfolio to the Rice Boarding School, Rice Arizona, in return for one received from there this week.

Other things sent from Hopkins seventh and eighth grades included booklets and portfolios on beautiful homes, Christmas, on art envelope containing clippings and pictures from history, joke book for hospitals, a portfolio of pictures and scenes in red, white and blue for foreign exchange, essays on accidents and first aid for Indian schools.

The Housman School, Bolckow, sent one of the most artistic folios of the year. It was encased in a blue and black folder. A large peacock cut out in shades of blue ornamented the front. Miss Margaret Hargrave is the teacher. The portfolio will go to a Japanese school.

Grades three and four at Parnell under the direction of Miss Ruth Barnes sent a very good portfolio containing paper tearing, original poems and Japanese lanterns, and a letter to St. Anthony's Indian Mission School, Zuni, New Mexico in return for a portfolio received from St. Anthony's March 12.

Franklin—Grades 1 to 4B under Miss Frances Holliday, Miss Frances Carr and Miss Vesta Wright, received a thank you letter from Czechoslovakia for a Christmas box.

Among the articles received by the Junior Red Cross for county schools this week were:

Portfolio to Franklin, grades 1 to 4B, from Supai Day School, Supai, Arizona, containing 12 snapshots of Christmas celebration, barbecue and first Christmas tree.

Second and third grades at Hopkins under Miss Lelah Best, received similar portfolio from the same school.

Grades seven and eight at Hopkins received a portfolio of art work from the Aache Indian School at Rice, Arizona.

The seventh and eight grades at Parnell under the tutelage of Miss Lucille Collins, received a silk flag and some scenes from Mestanska Amisena, Czechosolovakia.

Hopkins received four thank-you letters from the Seama Day School, Seama, New Mexico, in return for work sent.

Grades 4-6, Clearmont, under the direction of Miss Lillian Ramsbottom sent a portfolio on the United States School to a Japanese School.

Clearmont High School sent a very good black cloth book to a school at Antwerp, Belgium. The teachers in charge were Mrs. Mary Wallace and Miss Irene Pence.

The Rice Boarding School at Rice, Arizona, sent the seventh and eighth grades at Hopkins some very vicious looking cactus plants which the Hopkins students will plant.

Grades one, two and three of Clearmont, received a portfolio from Volkschule Kreuth bei Bleiberg, Carinthia, Austria in return for one sent under the direction of Miss Oma Bancroft.

Here is a copy of a letter from Czechoslovakia sent to Franklin School for the Christmas box:

Vyss Grod, Czechoslovakia, 1926.

Dear Unknown Fruends,

The news I shall receive a parcel from America gave me great pleasure. Our teacher read us about it a letter from the Czechoslovak Red Cross Headquarters. On Friday, the 26th of February, the parcels arrived. Our teacher related us something, but I do not know what, because I could barely await the moment when I shall get the presents. The teacher put numbers on the parcels, and wrote up numbers on cards. And then he went from one to the other, and everybody from us chose a lot. When it was my turn, I drew number 13. At once I run from my form to the poxium, and searched for the parcel No. 13. When I opened it, I saw first of all a "wolf" Then I unpacked a harmonica, a pistol, handkerchiefs and a ball. Coming home I began to play at the harmonica and after a while I played with the ball. I am sorry I cannot send you anyting in return. I am sending you at this letter. I thank you very much that you prepared me such a great joy.

With best greething,

Sincerely yours,
Fr. Nayl.

Member of the Junior Red Cross Unit at Vyssi Grod, Czechoslovakia.

Copy of letter sent Franklin for Christmas box containing a clipping from box marked as they had written it. "Franklin School, Maryville, Missouri, U. S. A." "Boy."

Dawson School Has Graduation Exercises

The Dawson School located at Dawson three miles west of Burlington Junction closed a very successful term last Thursday, going to Burlington Junction for the graduating exercises in the Christian Church Friday night. Miss Mary Ryan has been the teacher in this scool for the past two years.

P. T. A. Banquet at Graham Friday Night

Senior Class Play Is Big Success; Take In More Than $100.

The Graham Parent-Teacher Association will give its annual banquet to the graduating class and faculty, Friday evening May 6, at the school house. Only members of the P. T. A. are invited, and there will be no childrens party this year. Members of the Parent-Teacher Association are requested also to bring their dues at this meeting.

Miss Bernice Snelling, sponsor for the Freshman class gave the class a May morning breakfast at the Mowry Cafe, Wednesday morning. The tables were decorated with pink crab apple blossoms, the color scheme of pink and white also carried out in the dainty place cards. Members of the class were Misses Beulah Dean and Mildred Gaddy and Homer Smith, Keith Turnbull Alfred Linville, Wayne Lowrance, Shirley Weston, Wallace Findley, Reed Davis. Additional guests were Miss Winona Zimmerman and Harry Hahn.

The Senior Class presented its play "The Thread of Destiny," to a capacity house Tuesday evening, the proceeds amounting to over $100. The cast had been well assigned and each member did his or her part well, and the general opinion is that the play was one of the best that has been given here in years, and the acting could not be improved.

There are twenty-two members in the graduating class, equally divided, the largest class to graduate from here.

Misses Lola Acklin and Ivan Keller entertained the sophomore class at the Acklin home Wednesday night.

Laveta Epperson Is Praised as Director

The annual dramatic production of the dramatic club of Central High school, Cape Girardeau, Mo., on April 1, under the direction of Miss Laveta Epperson of Maryville, instructor in English and dramatics, met with enthusiastic approval by a capacity house and the press. Just before the third act the curtain was pulled and one of the leading boys in the cast presented Miss Epperson with a large cluster of roses as a token of appreciation for her work.

Commenting on the play, the Cape Girardeau Southeast Missourian says:

"An audience which filled the Central high school auditorium Friday night saw the Red Dagger Dramatic Club's production, "Her Husband's Wife," a comedy in three acts by Augustus Thomas .Six students of the school were in the cast and each character was well portrayed and vividly acted. The continuity and smoth performance of the production was a credit to its director, Miss Laveta Epperson. An overture and music between acts was furnished by the Central high school orchestra."

Hazel E. Rutherford Valedictorian at B. J.

Average for Four Years Work Is 93.1 Per Cent—Has Eight E's and Eight S's.

(Burlington Junction Post).

Hazel E. Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rutherford, has made the highest scholarship record during the four year high school course, of the members of the class to be graduated from the Burlington Junction high school this year, and has been awarded the valedictory honors of the class. Her average for the four year course is 93.1 per cent. In completing the sixteen units of work she has made for course year averages, eight E's and eight S's.

Beatrice Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyer, stands second in scholarship for the four year high school course, with an average of 92.2 per cent. To her goes the honor of class salutatorian. Her course averages for the four years work were seven E's, eight S's and one M.

Albert Monk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Monk, stands third in the class, with an average of 90.9 per cent. During the four year course he had made three E's, twelve S's and one M.

The students who have been awarded class honors have been active in the extra curricular activities of the high school as well as having maintained a high scholastic record during their high school course. Hazel Rutherford has played in the school orchestra since its organization three years ago and plays first violin this year. She has also played on the girls' basketball team during the last two years.

Beatrice Boyer was a member of the debating team during her sophomore and junior years. During these two years the debating teams won eight of eleven contests. During the present school year she was a member of the girls' basketball squad.

Albert Monk has played a forward position on the boys' basketball team during the past two years, was a member of the second team during his first two years in high school, and is a member of both the track and baseball teams.

Several other members of the class have completed their work with average rankings of S. Taken as a whole, the scholarship of this year's class is above the average of the general run of the classes that have been graduated from the high school in the past, according to Supt. Harry B. Rutledge.

United States Needs More Readin' Writin' 'n 'Rithmetic; Ranks Tenth

Washington, April 30.—The United States is tenth in literacy among nations of the world, with nearly 5,000,000 adult illiterates, who confess they can neither read nor write.

In an effort to lessen this number before the 1930 census, the General Federation of Women's Clubs is now making a national survey of one county in each state to the end that illiterates may be taught to read and write before the census.

"After trying all the sources from which information in regard to illiterates might logically be expected," said Mrs. Elizabeth C. Morriss, director of schools in Buncombe County, N. C., who is directing the survey, "we persuaded an interested pupil to join us in a house-to-house pilgrimage. From these visits have come five-sixths of the pupils.

"However, other sources that yield some illiterates include: federal census, principals of schools, school children, tax lists, mill and factory owners, associated charities, juvenile court, jail, health department, storekeepers, public spirited citizens, postmasters, banks and labor unions."

Early reports indicates success of the work in single counties will probably result in state authorities taking up the work where club women leave off, Mrs. Lawson said. This will make the listing and teaching of illiterates state-wide, and subsequently nation-wide in scope, she believes.

ASK SCHOOLS HERE TO HELP

WANT NATION-WIDE PARTICIPATION IN CHILDREN'S DAY.

WILL HOLD EXERCISES

Better Understanding Of Youth And Its Needs Is Object Of Observance.

L. E. Ziegler, Superintendent of Schools, announced today that he had received a communication from the Childhood League, New York City, urging the local schools to participate in the nation-wide observance of Children's Day, which falls this year on Saturday, June 18. In many cities throughout the country, according to Miss Marjorie Candee, secretary of the League, appropriate exercises will be held in the schools on Friday afternoon, June 17, and group recreation activities in the playgrounds on the following day, Saturday.

"Many people do not realize the importance of the schools in shaping the future manhood and womanhood of the nation," said Miss Candee, "especially in relation to others. The gang instinct of which we hear so much nowadays is a perfectly normal one in children, and is termed the herding instinct' by psychologists. Children naturally like to play together and if properly directed this 'gang' instinct results in great social good.

"Better understanding of children and their needs is the object of observation of Children's Day," continued Miss Candee. "The future welfare of the nation requires that it give a thought to childhood. Better children grow up into better citizens.

5 Teachers Yet to Be Chosen at B. J.

There are five teachers to be chosen for the Burlington Junction Schools, before the faculty for next year will be complete. Mrs. Loren Smith has been elected to her present position, but has decided to teach elsewhere next year. There are still three vacancies in the grades and two in the high school. It is understood that the board has many applications for these positions.

Barnard Wins First in Current Contest

Skidmore Is Awarded Second; Honorable Mention To Douglas, Franklin And Washington.

The intermediate class at Barnard school, Miss Verdie Daniels, teacher, was awarded first prize for taking the most appropriate picture and as having the best motive in the dispensation of the currants which were sent to Nodaway County schools from the Greek Red Cross Juniors.

The second prize was awarded to the Skidmore schools, grades one to six inclusive. The teachers are Mrs. Anna Peoples, Miss Maud Linville and Miss Iona Devers.

Honorable mention went to Washington, Franklin, Douglas and first and second grades at Barnard.

Other schools that took part in the contest were Burlington Junction, Conception Junction Private School, Hopkins, Parnell and Pickering.

The first and second prizes were Red Cross flags, 54 by 36 inches. The schools taking part sent in pictures showing what they made with the currants and wrote letters telling what was done with the articles.

The winners were decided at the Red Cross Headquarters in St. Louis. The following letter was sent announcing the awards:

"In judging the pictures we purposely did not look at the name of the schools. The decision was of the three persons in the office who looked over the material was that the first prize should be given to the Barnard Intermediate class. This conclusion was reached after taking into consideration the especially good picture which showed action, and also the motive for which the currants were used. The second prize, we would suggest be awarded to the Skidmore School. Although the picture in this instance did not show any particular action, we felt that the most unselfish motive was here indicated. We should like to suggest that honorable mention be given to the following schools: Barnard 1st and 2nd grade classes, Douglas School, Franklin School, Washington School."

DAUGHTERS of MIDAS

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THIS HAS HAPPENED

T. Q. Curtis stages two intriguing contests in his big department store and, strangely the winners are the prettiest girls in the store—BILLY WELLS, NYDA LOMAX, WINNIE SHELTON, and others.

The prize for the second contest is an invitation to a big formal dinner party at the Curtis mansion and an evening dress and slippers for each girl for the occasion. Billy suspects that old Curtis has a motive behind his actions and generosity. These suspicions are heightened when CLAY CURTIS, son of the store owner, beggs Billy to have nothing to do with the contests.

Clay has disinherited himself and is now living with the Wells family in a poor section of the city, working in a factory by day and writing music at night. The friendship between Clay and Billy is founded on their mutual love of music. Billy hopes some day to be a great violinist.

The day Billy learns she is a winner in the second contest, a customer comes to her counter who enthralls her with his Oriental looks, his somber eyes and intimate smile. When she announces to Clay and her mother the prize she has won, Clay begs her not to accept the invitation to dinner. In the end, he proposes marriage to Billy, saying he is willing to give up his ambitions to make his own way and return to his father, so that he may have unlimited money to spend on Billy's musical education.

Billy refuses, for his sake, although she believes she loves him. At the dinner at the Curtis home, Billy Sees DAL ROMAINE again, the dark, mysterious stranger with hypnotic eyes, whom she had first met at the glove counter. She is completely under Romaine's spell and resents bitterly when Nyda Lomax takes his attention away from her.

Billy dances five dances with Romaine. She also dances with RALPH TRUMAN, whose father owns a factory in which Clay Curtis is working. When the dance is over, Billy waltzes up to Old T. Q. Curtis, who has scarcely taken his eyes off her, Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton during the evening. She tells him that it was a wonderful evening and that she must hurry before the hour strikes for Cinderella and her chariot to turn to a pumpkin. With unaccountable seriousness, T. Q. asks her: "What if the hour didn't strike for you at all?"

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

"Don't go, Billy. He's butted into your private life enough already."

CHAPTER 18

"Tell Clay about the party, honey," Mrs. Wells commanded Billy, as she seated herself before the breakfast platter of fried liver and bacon. "Me and that debutante daughter of mine gossiped till two o'clock this morning, Clay, but it won't hurt me to hear it all over again." Billy was the belle of the ball, but she won't admit it.

Billy stifled a tremendous yawn with the back of a languid little hand. "I don't think Clay's interested, mother. He looks as sore as a boiled owl this morning."

She jumped up from the table, leaving her breakfast almost untouched. "This particular Cinderella has to hust'e off to work. What a sweet day this will be, with every girl in the store that wasn't at the party hating those of us who did go. I hope your honorable pa will give his brain a rest now, Clay."

"I wish you hadn't gone to the damned party," Clay muttered, as he passed his cup for another draft of coffee.

"Can you spare me a quarter, mother?" Billy, ignoring Clay's remark, adjusted her jaunty velvet tam at the sideboard mirror. "I spent all my lunch money yesterday to send violets to Mrs. Corwin's sick daughter. She's worse, you know. Oh, darn! There's the doorbell. I suppose it's the cleaner with your suit, Clay."

The boy looked up, startled, a tide of color sweeping over his pale, sensitive face. "I—I'm afraid I haven't got the money," he stammered. "I had to buy some work shirts and some music—"

"I'll kid him along," Billy promised blithely. "I've been stalling off collectors since I was knee high to a duck." She flashed past him, flinging him a gay, comradely smile over her shoulder.

When she returned she was walking slowly, her eyes fixed in a wide stare. She held an open telegram between hands that trembled.

"Somebody dead? Is it your Aunt Lucy"? Mrs. Wells asked quickly, her own plump cheeks blanching with the fear that every telegram brings into the homes of the poor.

"No," Billy shook her head dazedly. "It's a telegram from—from Mr. Curtis. I don't know what to make of it—"

"Read it," Mrs. Wells commanded. "You didn't sass him at the party last night an get yourself fired, did you?"

Billy reassured her with the ghost of a grin. "No, listen—'Please call at my residence Tuesday morning at ten o'clock, accompanied by your mother. You will be excused from the store for the entire day.' It's signed Thomas Quinn Curtis, and it was filed at two o'clock this morning—a night letter. Now—what do you know about that?" she demanded blankly.

"What in the world—?" Mrs. Wells echoed incredulously.

"Don't go, Billy." Clay startled the girl by gripping her shoulders with his work-marked hands. "You don't have to go! He's butted into your private life enough already—"

But Billy was not listening to the voice of T. Q. Curtis' son. It was the older man's voice that she was hearing again—"What would you say if the hour didn't strike for you at all?" She knew now that her premonition of the past few weeks were being justified. She was on the brink of a great adventure.

"Of course I'm going." She looked suddenly into Clay's pleading eyes with a firmness that was almost hostile. "He's asking me to bring mother along, hasn't he? This isn't a movie of a millionaire boss luring Bertha, the beautiful shop girl. There's just a bare chance that he wants to send me to New York to study violin, and I'd be a fool not to take my chance."

"Don't let her go there this morning, Mrs. Wells," Clay said.

"I don't see why you want to stand in Billy's way; if Mr. Curtis really wants to help her, Clay," Mrs. Wells protested in her kind, reasonable voice. "If you could give any real good reason—" She let the sentence die, helplessly.

"Of course he can't!" Billy stormed, her blue eyes snapping fire at the boy she had believed herself in love with. "He's just a dog in the manger! He doesn't want his father's money himself, but he can't bear the idea of any one else getting any good of it!" Her anger broke on a sob that made the boy's face twitch with pain.

"I—I'm sorry, Billy. I didn't think you'd believe that of me." His shoulders drooped and his eyes studied the thick, round toes of his work shoes. "It was just a notion of mine that you'd be—harmed—somehow—" He could not tell her of the suspicion as to his father's motives, which had been torturing him for weeks.

"I can take care of myself, Clay, thank you." Billy said crisply. "You'll be late for work if you don't hurry." She began to gather up the dishes with quick, competent hands.

"I declare, I don't know what to wear," Mrs. Wells brought her excitement and perplexity into the kitchen where Billy was sloshing an energetic dish mop in a pan of foaming suds.

"Wear the green crepe," Billy decided, solving the important problem far more quickly than Mrs. Wells would have liked. "I wish Clay hadn't acted that way," she confessed miserably. "I'm sorry I said what I did about his being a dog in the manger." She dropped the mop into the water and faced her mother with brave, shy eyes. "Do you think Clay's in love with me—at all?" Dalhart Romaine seemed fantastically unreal, and she would never see him again, while Clay—why, she loved Clay!

"Of course he is!" Mrs. Wells snapped a dish towel from the rack above Billy's head. "That's what ails him. He wants you right here where he can see you and go on loving you till he's made good and can ask you to marry him."

"Do you really think so?" The girl dropped her head upon her mother's breast and flung sudsy arms about her neck. "I—I'm just crazy about him, mother. Sometimes I wish I didn't have this genius bug in my head, so that I could marry him right now." For some reason hard to explain to herself, she had not told her mother about Dal Romaine, and now she was sane again.

"But he's got the genius bug, too," her mother reminded her, holding the girl very tightly in her arms. "And he's got to make his own way in the world as a musician and a composer before he'll be willing to take on a wife and—and other responsibilities."

"Oh, I know!" Billy dropped her arms from her mother's neck and turned back to the dishpan. "I'm all dressed, honey. You skip along and slip into that green crepe, while I finish up in here. It takes ages to get there on the street car."

But they did not have to take a street car after all. At half-past nine a taxicab arrived, the driver announcing that he had been told to call and wait until the ladies were ready.

"This taxi riding is getting to be a habit with me," Billy chuckled. "If old T. Q. dares to give me less than a million now, I'll sue him for breach of promise."

"Don't count your chickens before they're hatched," Mrs. Wells cautioned, with an anxious eye on her daughter's sparkling face. The girl's lightning changes of mood frequently bewildered her more placid mother.

"Don't think I'm an utter goof, darling." Billy gave a straightening tug to her mother's dowdy old green felt hat. "My highest hope is that he is planning to give me a real violin and lend me the money to take lessons from Professor Navratil, over at the university. And if he does that much for me, I'll say prayers for the peace of his soul for a hundred years."

The taxi rushed on swiftly through the bitter cold of the February day. A few blocks from the Curtis house Billy suddenly threw herself back against the cushions with a short, bitter laugh.

"What ninnies we are, mother! It's just occurred to me that old T. Q. has sent for us to talk about Clay. He's doped out some plan to get his boy back home and he wants our co-operation."

"I hadn't thought of that," Mrs. Wells confessed, in disappointed tones. "Probably you're right, honey. But if he tries to get me to help him, I'll give him a piece of my mind; that's what I'll do."

"So will I!" Billy backed her up sturdily. "Clay's old enough to know what he wants to do, and T. Q. will simply have to keep hands off."

Sawyer, the butler, admitted them, and showed them directly into the library.

"The other young ladies are already here," he smiled at Billy, who had spoken a few pleasant words with him the night before. "Mr. Curtis will be right down."

"Other young ladies?" Billy murmured to her mother.

They stepped hesitatingly into the room, and out of two big, leather-covered chairs came two familiar voices to greet them:

"Hello, Billy. You here, too?"

(To Be Continued)

T. Q. Curtis makes an astonishing proposal to Billy Wells, Nyda Lomax and Winnie Shelton. Read the next chapter.

American Legion's Entry in Air Race to Paris Dives Into Marsh, Killing Two Flyers.

—NEA Service Photo, Transmitted by Telephoto.

This picture shows the wreckage of the giant three-motored plane, "The American Legion," which crashed in a shallow marsh near Langley Field, Va., during a test flight preparatory to an attempted non-stop flight from the United States to Paris. The two pilots who expected to make the Paris hop—Lieut. Co. Noel Davis and Lieut. Stanton Hall Wooster—were instantly killed when the huge plane suddenly took a nose dive into the marsh. The Legion had hoped that its plane would be the first to make the Paris flight and thus be a harbinger of the American Legion convention there next September. This picture was rushed from Langley Field to New York by airplane and then transmitted by telephoto.

Burlington Junction

(By J. Howard Thompson)

Judge Charles Walker, returned from Loveland, Colo., last Thursday night, where he had been called on account of the death and burial of his brother, Everett. He reports farming conditions in the west ahead of conditions in this community.

The Norris Produce Co., seems to be doing a big business in the poultry and egg line, as they put out a car load of eggs to the Chicago market on Wednesday of this week. Their business with other similar businesses in town mean much to the farmers of the surrounding territory.

Velmar DeVault, who has been attending a barber's school for the past few months in Sioux City, Iowa, is expected home now within a few days, he having completed his work in connection with the school. Definite plans for Mr. and Mrs. DeVault have not yet been made, and it is not known just where they will locate.

The severe rainstorm of last Thursday night will greatly retard farm work again, and make preparation for corn planting somewhat belated. The drying days of the past week had put the ground in fairly good shape for working, and the farmers were rushing their work. They will be out of their fields again now for a few days.

Mrs. A. P. Skeed, a sister of Mr. C. W. Tucker, and who has been making her home with her brother, since the death of her husband in Clearmont a few months ago, left last week for an extended visit in Clarinda and Burlington, Iowa. She has a sister in Burlington whom she will visit for some time.

Miss Irene Boyer, who is teacher of the Young People's Class in the Sunday School of the Methodist Church, gave a party to her class last Monday night at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Houston. There were twenty present and all had a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lewis are again citizens of Burlington Junction. They formerly lived here until a few months ago, when they went to Clarinda, and went into the newspaper business, but later disposed of their interest in that enterprise and moved to Leavenworth, Kan., and still later to Topeka, and now are back in their own home here. Mr. Lewis now has a lucrative position with the Norris Produce Company.

The concert given by the high school orchestra in the Methodist Church last Wednesday night drew a packed house, even all the standing room being taken. The concert was given under the direction of the leader, Ralph Yehle, of Maryville who has been instructing the student body in music during the present school year. At the close of the musical program, a flash light picture of the Orchestra was taken.

Many of our high school students will enter the school contests at Maryville this week Friday and Saturday. Among the boys as entries we note the names of Byron Hindman, Albert Monk, Kenneth Jones, Reginald Johnson, and Clarence Yates. The girls who will contest are Virginia Carpenter, Evelyn Asbell, Alberta Harris, Iola Hankins, Emma Jane Ware, and Marjorie Hankins. A large delegation from the high school will attend.

Mrs. M. A. Gaugh, with her two daughters, Mrs. Chas. Walker, and Mrs. R. H. Rees, and her granddaughter, Miss Pauline Walker and Mrs. Charles Jones was in St. Joseph last Tuesday on a shopping tour, combined with pleasure. They all returned home on the evening train.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson of Quitman were host and hostess to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Williams, and daughter, Mildred Charlene, last Sunday. Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Williams are sisters and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Boyer, of Burlington Junction.

Sunday, May 1, or tomorrow, the entire day at the Methodist Church, will be given over to the interest of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society. In the morning the pastor, the Rev. J. Howard Thompson will give an address on "Woman in the affairs of the World," and in the evening the picture machine will be used and "slides" on the Mohammedan religion will be shown. This will be of great interest to all.

One week from tomorrow, or May 8, will be "Mother's Day" when all persons will wear a flower in honor of mother. Suitable and interesting programs will be put on in both churches of town in honor of the occasion. The program at the Methodist Church will be in the morning at the hour for preaching, and the program at the Christian Church will be put on at night. The Young People will have charge of the program and will doubtless be of great interest to all.

The Rev. A. L. Ragsdal, the pastor of the Christian Church, is in Chillicothe this week in attendance upon the sessions of the State Conference of the Christian Churches of the State. His church sent him as their delegate and representative. A compliment worth while.

Three of our prosperous farmers living in the Star neighborhood, three miles south of town, Wesley Miller, James Glenn, and Alton Logan, together shipped a car load of hogs to the St. Joseph market last Tuesday, and were on the Wednesday morning market. Their hogs brought good prices.

O. L. Hawkins of Concordia, Kan., drove in his car last Wednesday night from his Kansas home, for a visit of a week or ten days with his parents living near Clearmont. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Gerald Boyer and Mrs. Boyer, who was in Concordia, to see her sick father, accompanied him home.

Mrs. Birdwell, of West Plains, Mo., a sister of Mrs. D. B. Warren, is here visiting her sister, and assisting in caring for her nephew, Jack Warren, who has been very sick with pneumonia, but is better at this writing. Her sister, Mrs. Warren, is also suffering from an attack of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caudle and family are moving to Kansas City today to make their home. Mr. Caudle has a position as salesman for the Rock Island Plow Company, with Kansas City, as his headquarters. This is a most excellent family, and their many friends very greatly regret their going.

Mr. and Mrs. James Messbarger, and two daughters, Mary Margaret, and Sosale, and Mr. and Mrs. John Messbarger, and daughter, Bernice, and Mr. and Mrs. William Cummins, and son, Growney, and the Rev. Isadore Dieblood, were all guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Cummins for dinner last Sunday.

Mrs. J. Howard Thompson visited with Mrs. Lydia Wood and other friends in Mound City on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, returning home Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson were former residents in Mound City, and have many friends in the Holt County town.

Mrs. Gerald Boyer, who was called to Concordia, Kan., two weeks ago on account of the serious illness of her father, returned home last Wednesday night, after an absence of nearly two weeks. She reports her father as unimproved, with little or no hope of his getting better.

The Ashbrook trial being held in the court house in Maryville this week, has attracted many of our citizens to the county seat, some going as witnesses and many others going as a matter of individual interest.

This community was again thoroughly drenched with a down pour of rain Thursday night about eleven o'clock. For a time the rain fell in torrents, and the wind blew a gale. During the process of the storm a considerable amount of hail fell. No damage was done, so far as is known at this time.

Mayor Homer Carmichael has issued an appeal to all citizens to cooperate with him and each other, in making the city beautiful. He is asking that next week be clean up week, and that all ashes, empty tin cans, and other rubbish about the premises, be hauled away, and that lawns and yards be kept in fine shape. He certainly is to be commended for this official act on his part.

Bedison

Mrs. Charley Walton is on the sick list this week with a bad cold.

There were about thirty-five who attended Sunday School Sunday. Henry Lambert led the Endeavor Sunday morning. Mrs. Carmichael gave a talk on "Pride" at the Endeavor.

Miss Gladys Reynolds was a dinner guest of Alma and Nellie Partridge Sunday.

Mrs. A. A. Schaefer and children, Charles and Charlene, went Friday morning to Waterloo, Ia., to visit with Mrs. Schaefer's sister, and husband. She will be gone several days.

Fred Dodd of Bedison and Miss Evelyn Logan were shopping in Maryville Friday evening.

Mrs. Wm. Clester and children, Pauline and Florence Clester and Georgia Reynolds visited with Mrs. Noah Thompson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wynn went to Omaha on the excursion last week.

Mrs. E. M. Bryant has a fine bunch of young Rhode Island Red chickens on hand and several hens setting.

Mearl Thompson visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson and family southwest of Maryville.

Leland Thompson was shopping in Maryville Saturday evening.

Miss Mary Snyder of Red Oak, Ia., is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Snyder and family.

Mrs. Wm. Logan visited Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mearl Thompson and daughters.

Florence Clester visited Sunday evening with Georgia Reynolds.

Mrs. Grace Thompson of Melvin, Ia., is visiting friends and relatives in and near Bedison this week. Mrs. Thompson came Sunday night.

Ike Wright met with a severe accident one day last week while he was carrying logs up a steep bank. Mr. Wright fell and one log rolled on him breaking one rib. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clester and daughter, Mae, visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm Clester and children, Pauline and Florence Clester.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jensen were shopping in Maryville Monday afternoon.

E. M. Bryant is working this week for Francis Royston, south of town.

Fred Dodd went to Kansas City Tuesday to take treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Archer and family and Miss Elsie Snyder were shopping in Maryville Wednesday.

Pauline and Florence Clester visited Elsie Snyder Thursday evening.

Graham

Mrs. Ed Bratcher came from St. Joseph Tuesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Vern Cox.

Robert Black of Fairfax, Mo., is visiting Ed Black and family and Miss Lucy Black.

Miss Eva Fields spent Tuesday with Miss Rose Geyer and attended the senior class play.

Mrs. Mollie Cox is having her house re-roofed with fire proof shingles.

E. A. Schefsky, who has been ill all winter and is still confined to the house, was pleasantly surprised Thursday when three of his neighbors, John Kennedy, Wm. Morris and Geo. Bennett came and planted his potatoes for him.

Mrs. Pauline Armstrong and Mrs. M. Dewhurst are enjoying a visit from their uncle David Reynolds, who lives in Northern Iowa. A little grandson of Mrs. Armstrong, Roy Dale Gould, of Mound City is also visiting here.

Mrs. Kenneth Davis of Colby, Kan., who visited relatives here this week, returned to Maryville Wednesday.

Earl Peoples, instructor in the schools at Beardstown, Ill., whose school has twice been closed on account of high waters, visited his uncle, R. H. Swank, a former teacher, Miss Bernice Snelling and his friend, Harry Hahn here Tuesday. He returned to Skidmore, his former home, Tuesday evening, accompanied by Misses Bernice Snelling, Esther Fordyce and Harry Hahn.

The Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. Wm. Morris Thursday afternoon, and spent the time piecing a quilt. The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee to the nine members present.

Farmington to Vote on Bonds.

Farmington, April 30.— Aproposition to vote bonds to the extent of $68,000 for the purpose of erecting an auditorium and gymnasium for the high school will be voted upon at an election May 7.

Clinton—Every woman in Clinton is being invited to join the Women's Club during a membership drive.

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

FOR SALE—1926 Ford Roadster, in A-1 condition.—Mercer & Fisher Garage

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THE TRADES 19

BRICK LAYING and concrete work of all kinds, contract or day. Prices reasonable, estimate free.—Guy E. Kissinger, Hanamo 3706, 207 South Saunders.

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Buy what coal you need for ninety days NOW.

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HELP WANTED—MALE 27

WANTED — Hired man or boy for farm work.—E. R. Besco, Orrsburg phone.

AGENTS—Sell Gas 3c gallon. 300 per cent profit. Your address on cans. No fake. Guaranteed product. Free particulars and proof. — Lefebvre Company, Alexandria, Ont., Canada.

MAN OR WOMAN, whole or part time, to call on homes here in town representing famous Watkins Products. New plans assure earnings $25 to $50 weekly. Send for information.—The J. R. Watkins Company, Dept. E-1, 1529-35 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo.

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LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

KRESO DIP NO. 1.—For hogs, sheep, poultry. Costs more, but use less.—Sold by The Koch Pharmacy.

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For May
ROCKS, REDS, WYANDOTTES and ORPINGTON
$12.00 per 100
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Send Mail and phone through Barnard
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S. C. WHITE Leghorn setting eggs. Barron strain, $3 per 100.—Mrs. Harold Thompson, Wilcox.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Some good farm mares, also some good mules.—Jim Andy Ford.

FOR SALE—Good work mule, 8 years old, gentle for anybody to work; also one Chesterwhite male hog.—J. Ward Stevenson, Graham.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Disc and lister; also hedge posts.—Farmers 7-15.

FOR SALE.—300 pounds homemade honey, pound sections.—Pete Michelson, Farmers 40-16.

FEEDS, GRAINS 37A

FOR SALE—Reids yellow dent seed corn, $2.50 per bushel.—Sherman Scott, phone through Pickering.

CHOICE SEED CORN—I have around a hundred bushels of improved Reid's Yellow Dent, showing in two tests germination of 96 and 99, selected at cribbing time. I also have about forty bushels of field selected (before frost) which in two tests showed a germination of 99 and 100, respectively. The price on the field, shelled and graded, select, is $4 bu.; that selected at cribbing time $2.50 bushel at the farm. These tests were made from seed house run, not from selected ears (I guarantee the test). Supply being limited, if you want this, can get your order in at once. Will hold until wanted.—A. S. Cordell, mile south of Quitman.

FOR SALE—Improved Reid's Yellow dent and St. Charles White seed corn, grown from prize winning Indiana seed; tipped and butted, shelled and graded, $3.50 bushel; sold on approval, samples at Howard Wray Hardware, Maryville; test 98.—Frank Saunders, Whitesville, Mo.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

FOR SALE—Grey Ivory bedroom set. Walnut bedroom set, Queen Anne style; Walnut, half bed; springs and mattresses, kitchen table with chairs to match; straight chairs and rocker, "Air-O-Gas" gasoline range; all used one year.—Mrs. C. T. Barrow, 525 West First St., Farmers 20.

RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—One first class apartment between now and May 1.—Charles Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Apartment in South Methfodist Flats.—M. A. Peery.

BUSINESS PLACES FOR RENT 40

FOR RENT—Suite No. 6 in Michau building; possession May 1.—Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Hanamo 729.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—Four-room house, 6 lots.—Call at 324 Lawn Ave.

FOR RENT—Small modern apartment. Call Hanamo 447, from 4 to 10 p. m.

FOR RENT—Two front rooms, combined suitable for living rooms or office and bed room, 1 block west of Farmers Trust Co.—Mrs. J. J. Ryan, 201 West 4th Street, Hanamo 159.

WANTED—Boarders, close in.—223 East 3rd, Farmers 215-14.

FOR RENT—Nine-room modern house, 303 West 7th Street.—Write S. W. Lowry, 2220 North 4th Street, St. Joseph, Mo.

ROOMS FOR RENT 43

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for light housekeeping, block east of postoffice.—Glover & Alexander.

EUNKER HILL ITEMS.

J. A. Porch sawed wood Saturday.

Adolphus Cox sawed Monday.

The C class are making some booklets in Geography, which they have given the titles "The World," as it contains mostly world geography.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Curry and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mann and son were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bloomfield's Sunday.

We have new curtains of white serim and also our April window decorations up. These make our room look much brighter.

Our community meeting was postponed until Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porch and daughters, Eda and Virdlain, visited with F. L. Stutesman Monday evening.

Miss Nora Ritze went to Kansas City this morning.

Cut Prices on Baby Chicks for May Delivery

DIAMOND STRAIN CHICKS—Special Discount.

Buy your chicks direct from the hatchery of the Diamond strains and you will be sure of pure bred, high quality chicks with size, vigor, vim and vitality. I just wish I could make you realize the great importance of buying better quality chicks incubated in the best incubator and I know you would send or bring me an order for my Diamond strain chicks.

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If you want your chicks at once we can accommodate you as we have a large capacity.

Number of Chicks	25	50	100	500	1000
White and Brown Leghorns, S. C.	$3.25	$5.75	$11.00	$52.50	$ 95.00
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Barred, Buff and White Rocks	3.75	6.50	12.50	60.00	118.00
Rhode Island Reds, S. C. and R. C.	3.75	6.50	12.50	60.00	118.00
White and Silver Laced Wyandottes	4.00	7.25	13.50	65.00	125.00
White and Buff Orpingtons	4.00	7.25	13.50	65.00	125.00
White Minorcas, Light Brahamas	5.00	9.00	17.00	82.50	160.00
Black Jersey Giants	6.50	12.50	24.00	115.00	215.00
Heavy Assorted (broilers)	3.25	5.50	11.00	52.50	95.00
Light Assorted (Broilers)	3.00	5.25	9.75	45.00	85.00

Live Delivery Guaranteed—If you call at hatchery for them deduct one-half cent per chick from price list.

Be happy. Write, telegraph or 'phone your order.

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Maryville Hatchery, Maryville, Missouri.

Fear Trouble on May Day

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has issued posters to its various subsidiary bodies calling on the workmen to observe May Day, as a holiday, and there are indications that although no trouble is actually discernible it is at least probable that the laborites may arouse the men to act against the foreigners in this city.

Certain groups of Chinese have been assisting the foreign authorities in seeking to minimize the danger of unfortunate incidents on any of the other days selected by the students and laborites as occasions for demonstrations. The Y. M. C. A. of China here, for example, has proclaimed the first 10 days of May as "Good Citizenship Week," and has been seeking to impress on the younger element the desirability of peaceful action.

In view of this tendency, the authorities are inclined to be optimistic concerning today's program. The demonstration is expected to be comparatively peaceful, and no strikes are believed probable as a result of recent changes.

Russians to Red Square.

Moscow, April 30.—Russia's May Day demonstrations, the international Labor Day of the Communists, will center on Red Square, where Russian celebrations and catastrophes have been focused since the days of Ivan the Terrible.

The tomb of Nicholas Lenin, before the high, red brick Kremlin wall, will be the reviewing-stand from which Bolshevist leaders will yell short, excited speeches to the sluggish lines of paraders passing endlessly, with banners, through the historic Square.

Troops will begin to move through Moscow soon after dawn, and by eight o'clock in the morning the military review will be in full swing past Lenin's tomb. The first May Day of the Bolshevists brought about such a crowding of watchers that the ticket system was introduced to avoid death and injury in the crush.

Germany Seeks 8-Hour Day.

Berlin, April 30.—German workers tomorrow demonstrates for the 8-hour working day. It is the first time since the German revolution in November, 1918, that German workers will demonstrate on May Day with the same slogan, which about thirty years ago, inaugurated May 1, as a workers' holiday in European industrial countries.

May Day being a Sunday, the workers' customary parade will be attended by thousands and thousands all over the country. A multitude of red banners and placards which are customarily carried in these parades have been covered with inscriptions to rally passed a bill which maintains the 8-hour day and thousands of speakers, who on that day customarily ascend the soapbox have prepared their speeches to bear on this particular subject.

Hoover to Give Two Radio Flood Appeals

Secretary Herbert Hoover will make two addresses over WDAF, the Kansas City Star's radio station. At 6:30 o'clock from Memphis, Tenn., he will tell the need of relief for the flooded Mississippi region. At 8 o'clock he will introduce Rear Admiral W. H. G. Bullard, in New York, who will give some information of what the radio commission is doing to clear the air of present chaos.

Shipments for Flood Relief to Go Free

Express Company Offers to Carry the Packages When Consigned to Establish Association.

The American Railway Express will carry free shipments of food, clothing and other supplies for the flood sufferers in the South, when consigned to establish relief associations.

This notice has been received at the local express office from A. F. Jones of St. Louis, of the Missouri division of the express company.

The notice says this does not apply to large or bulky shipments, which move in freight service as heretofore.

Read the Want Ads.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 1,500; Market steady to 5c higher.

Top, $10.35; bulk $9.80 to $10.25.

Cattle

Receipts 1,000; Market nominal.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; Market steady.

Lambs $15.50 to $16.25.

Ewes $7.50 to $8.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 2,000; market 10c to 15c lower. Bulk $9.75 to $10.20.

Heavies, $9.65 to $10.

Lights $10 to $10.35.

Butchers $9.85 to $10.25.

Pigs $11.25 to $11.75.

Cattle

Receipts 800; market steady.

Prime fed steers $12.25 to $13.25.

Dressed beef steers $8.75 to $12.25.

Western steers $8.75 to $13.

Southern steers $7 to $10.50.

Stockers and feeders $7.25 to $10.

Cows $4.25 to $8.75.

Heifers $6.25 to $10.50.

Bulls $5.50 to $6.75.

Calves $6.00 to $10.00.

Sheep.

Receipts none. Market nominally steady.

Spring lambs $15.25 to $16.25.

Yearlings $12 to $13.

Ewes $8 to $8.75.

Wethers $9.00 to $10.25.

Stockers and feeders $12.75 to $14.75.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market 10c to 20c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 325, including 75 calves; market, compared with week ago, native steers and medium heifers, steady; fat mixed yearlings and heifers 25c higher; western steers and low cutters 25c lower; cutters and bulls 50c lower; good and choice vealers $1.50 higher.

Sheep.

Receipts 100; market, compared with week ago, fat lambs 50c to 60c higher.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs

Receipts 4,000; scattering sales showing little market change.

Cattle.

Receipts 300, including 200 calves; market, compared with week ago, fed steers and yearlings, including yearling heifers, 25c to 40c higher; most fat cows steady to strong, cutters and common cows weak to 25c lower; bulls weak to 75c lower; vealers $1 up; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 4,000; market for fat lambs closing at a new high for the year, 75 cents to $1 above week ago; sheep steady to strong.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 5,000; market for butchers generally steady; light weight hogs weak to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 350; market nominally steady, compared with week ago, fed steers are mostly steady; yearlings weak to 25c lower; butcher stock 25c to 50c lower; vealers $2 lower; heavy calves steady; bulls 25c lower; stockers and feeders steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 3,800, 200 direct to packers; market steady.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 red $1.37; No. 2 hard $1.40.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 71½c to 72¾c

OATS—No. 2 white, 48½c to 49½c; No. 3 white, 46¼c to 47.

HAY—Timothy $4.50 to $5.25; clover $29 to $35.75.

BARLEY 85c to 88c.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
May	1.37½	1.38	1.35⅝	1.35⅝	1.36⅞
July	1.31⅝	1.32	1.30½	1.30⅝	1.30⅞
Sept.	1.30⅛	1.30¼	1.29⅞	1.29⅜	1.29½
CORN—					
May	.72⅛	.72½	.71¼	.71⅝	.71⅞
July	.77⅝	.78⅛	.77¼	.77⅝	.77½
Sept.	.82⅛	.82⅜	.81⅜	.81⅞	.82

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 63 cars; market for hard unchanged to ½c higher; market for red unchanged to ½c higher.

No. 2 hard $1.31½ to $1.38.
No. 3 hard $1.30 to $1.37.
No. 2 red $1.28½ to $1.29½.
No. 3 red $1.26½ to $1.28½.

CORN—Receipts 10 cars; market unchanged.

No. 2 mixed 75½c to 77½c.
No. 3 mixed 74c to 76½c.
No. 2 yellow 80c to 82½c.
No. 3 yellow 77c to 81c.
No. 2 white 75½c to 77½c.

OATS—Receipts 1 car; market unchanged.

No. 2 white 47c to 49½c.

RYE—No. 2 $1.01 to $1.02½.

BARLEY—No. 3 77c to 79½c.

HAY—Prairie, choice, No. 1 $14 to $15.50; timothy, No. 1 $15 to $15.50; alfalfa, choice $21.50 to $23.

Eggs, 20c; selected, 25c.

Butter, 49c; packing, 23c.

Hens 21c. Turkeys and young toms 30c. Broilers 35c. Ducks 24c. Geese 10c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, April 30.—The wheat market advanced sharply early on surprisingly high Liverpool cables and thereafter settled back on profit taking. May especially being forced to absorb a world of realizing sales. Closing prices were 1-8c to 1 1-4 c lower. The cash market was ¾c higher.

Corn was up early with wheat but pressure increased and gains were wiped out, closing prices being ⅛ cent higher to ¼ cent lower than the previous close.

Oats were stronger with a good export business, closing prices remained unchanged to ⅜ cent higher. The cash market was ¼ cent higher.

Provisions were lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	17c
Cream, per lb.	43c
Hens, per lb.	18c
Leghorn Hens, per lb.	15c
1927 Springs, per lb.	30c
Geese, per lb.	8c
Roosters, per lb.	8c
Hides, per lb	6c

Parnell

(Willing Workers)

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lewis entertained John Pierpoint of Wichita, Kansas, Thursday night.

Mrs. J. Ranson was a St. Joseph visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Auer, Lewis Porter, J. Pierpoint and Orley Miller were Maryville visitors Thursday.

Persons from out of town attending the Blackburn funeral were Mrs. Fred Waske, Mrs. Geo. Waske, Mrs. Ed Klaas and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. Joe Pfeifer, Mrs. Louisa Klaas, all of Conception; U. S. Wright, and W. A. Berg, Maryville and Newt Long and wife of Ravenwood.

The Social at St. Joseph's Hall was attended by a large crowd Thursday night and everyone seemed to have a good time.

S. B. McDowell of Cozad, Neb. and Oakley McDowell of Arnold, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Batson Thursday and returned to their homes in the afternoon, having been here to attend the funeral of their brother-in-law, Mr. John Blackburn.

Gerald Smith of Creston, Iowa, who was called here by the death of his uncle returned home Wednesday.

Jess Herndon of Torrington, Wyo., was a dinner guest Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teal of Mt. Ayr., Iowa, visited Wednesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch.

Dr. P. E. Hood spent Wednesday night with his brother John Hood and family near Orrsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox of Atchison, Kansas, are visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cox.

Charlie McLaughlin of Sheridan was trading with our merchants Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Batt were Maryville visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. J. F. LaFavor and Mrs. T. M. Cox and daughters Dorothy and Lillian were shopping in Maryville Tuesday.

Mrs. Frank Anderson of Stanberry was in town on business Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Keller and children and Mrs. Berniece Keller and baby all of Diagonal, Iowa, and Guy Mumford of Des Moines, Iowa, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Mumford and family, south of town.

Mrs. Helen Hopkins and daughter, Miss Carrie Hopkins, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Dodds in Bolckow.

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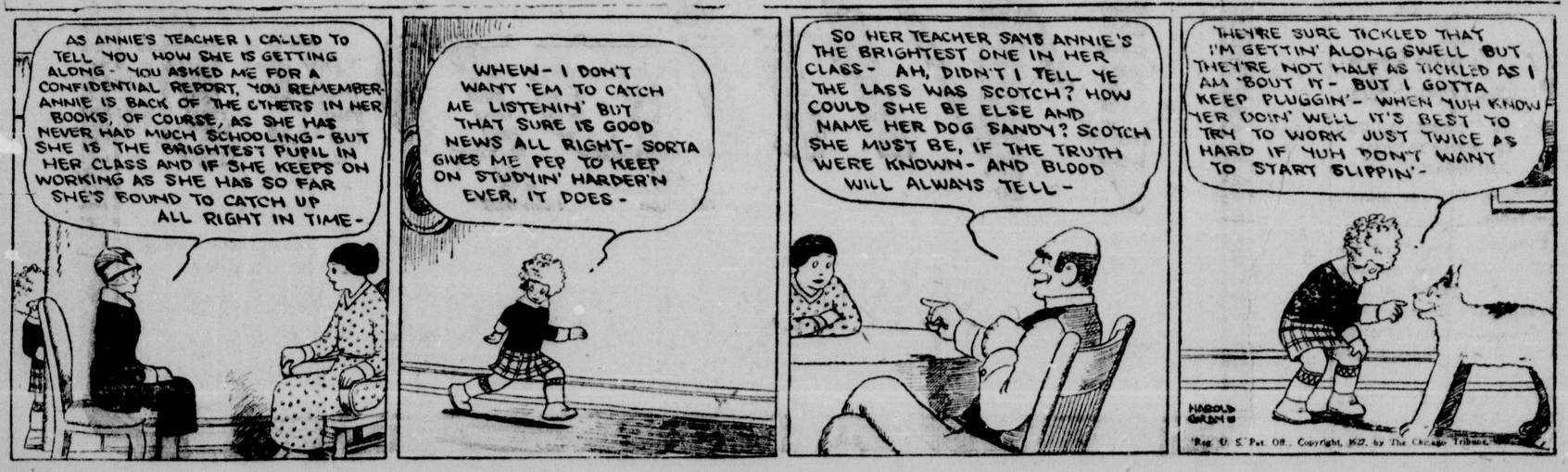
AS ANNIE'S TEACHER I CALLED TO TELL YOU HOW SHE IS GETTING ALONG - YOU ASKED ME FOR A CONFIDENTIAL REPORT, YOU REMEMBER- ANNIE IS BACK OF THE OTHERS IN HER BOOKS, OF COURSE, AS SHE HAS NEVER HAD MUCH SCHOOLING - BUT SHE IS THE BRIGHTEST PUPIL IN HER CLASS AND IF SHE KEEPS ON WORKING AS SHE HAS SO FAR SHE'S BOUND TO CATCH UP ALL RIGHT IN TIME -
WHEW - I DON'T WANT 'EM TO CATCH ME LISTENIN' BUT THAT SURE IS GOOD NEWS ALL RIGHT - SORTA GIVES ME PEP TO KEEP ON STUDYIN' HARDER'N EVER, IT DOES -
SO HER TEACHER SAYS ANNIE'S THE BRIGHTEST ONE IN HER CLASS - AH, DIDN'T I TELL YE THE LASS WAS SCOTCH? HOW COULD SHE BE ELSE AND NAME HER DOG SANDY? SCOTCH SHE MUST BE, IF THE TRUTH WERE KNOWN - AND BLOOD WILL ALWAYS TELL -
THEY'RE SURE TICKLED THAT I'M GETTIN' ALONG SWELL BUT THEY'RE NOT HALF AS TICKLED AS I AM 'BOUT IT - BUT I GOTTA KEEP PLUGGIN' - WHEN YUH KNOW YER DOIN' WELL IT'S BEST TO TRY TO WORK JUST TWICE AS HARD IF YUH DON'T WANT TO START SLIPPIN' -
HAROLD GRAY
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PLATTSBURG GIRL WINNER

MISS WITH IRISH NAME LEADS SCHOOL IN TRACK VICTORY.

PRINCETON IS SECOND

Five Meet Records Fall And Another Is Equaled In Third Annual Field Meet.

The Standing.

Plattsburg, 22.
Princeton, 19½.
Savannah, 12.
Daleview, 9¾.
Coffey, 9.
Fortescue, 8.
Helena, 5.
Grant City, 4¾.
Altamont, 4.
Weston, 3.
Darlington, 2.

With just a little assistance by her teammates, a girl runner who answered to the name of Bernadine—Bernadine O'Conner—won for Plattsburgh High School yesterday afternoon the third annual girls' track and field meet, held under the auspices of the State Teachers College.

The Irish miss was high point girl of the meet, winning the gold medals in the 60-yard and 75-yard dashes and the low hurdles. In addition she ran in the shuttle and 220-yard relays, in which her team finished third and first respectively.

Rivalling the O'Conner showing was that of two girls from Princeton, who won second place for their school all by themselves. The two, Marian Lambert and Pauline Stanley, copped second in the 60-yard dash, a tie for forth in the broad jump, first in the baseball throw, second in the 75-yard dash, and first and second in the basketball throw. Stanley set new records in both the baseball and basketball throws.

Five records were braken and another equaled in yesterday's meet. New marks were set in the basketball throw, high jump, 220-yard relay and shuttle relay. The record was equalled in the low hurdles.

The summary:

60-yard dash: First, O'Conner, Plattsburg; second, Lambert, Princeton; third, Shaw, Savannah; fourth, Irwin, Helena. 7.6 seconds.

Low hurdles: First, O'Conner, Plattsburg; second, Harrold, Coffey; third, Stuart, Daleview; fourth, Harrington, Coffey. 12 seconds (equalling record).

Broad jump: First, Goolsby, Fortescue; second, Irwin, Helena; third, Howard, Weston; fourth, Stanley, Princeton, and Hall, Savannah, tied, 13 feet, 9½ inches.

High jump: First, West, Altamont, and Carroll, Grant City, tied; third and fourth, Stewart, Daleview, Fettig, Grant City, Hall, Savannah, and Brownlee, Savannah. 4 feet 5¼ inches, breaking old record of 4 feet 5 inches.

Baseball throw: First, Stanley, Princeton; second, Sloan, Daleview; third, Harrold, Coffey; fourth, Howard, Weston. 189 feet, breaking old record of 186 feet.

75-yard dash: First, O'Conner, Plattsburg; second, Lambert, Princeton; third, Shaw, Savannah; fourth, Irwin, Helena. 9.5 seconds.

Shuttle relay: First, Savannah (Shaw, Rowe, Brownlee, Kent, Howard and Hines); second, Daleview; third, Plattsburg; fourth, Coffey. 41.9 seconds, breaking old record of 44.2 seconds.

Basketball throw: First, Stanley, Princeton; second, Lambert, Princeton; third, Underwood, DeKalb; fourth, Hinze, Savannah. 92 feet, 4½ inches, breaking old record of 72 feet, 2 inches.

220-yard relay: First, Plattsburg (Edmonston, Hord, Plummer, O'Conner); second, Fortescue; third, Coffey; fourth, Daleview, 29 seconds, breaking record of 30 seconds.

Russell Loses to Chillicothe Golfer

Maryville Entry Is Tied at Fifteenth Hole but Loses Sixteenth and Seventeenth.

In the finals of the golf tournament for high schools, played at the Country Club here this morning, Billy Gill of Chillicothe defeated Edgar Russell of Maryville, 2 up and one to play.

Russell was one up and on the third hole but Gill caught him on the fifth and was one up on the fourteenth. Russell lost the sixteenth and seventeenth holes after winning the fifteenth to tie.

Miss Nell Hudson went to St. Joseph this morning to visit Miss Grace McAnulty and Mrs. Edith Glenn until tomorrow night.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, living near Graham, returned last evening from a motor trip to Winterset, Ia.

Evacuating Area Near Dynamited Levee

This photograph shows the beginning of the exodus from the St. Bernard and Plaquemines parishes in Louisiana, which are to be flooded by dynamiting the Mississippi levee near Poydras in order to prevent a great disaster at New Orleans. Mrs. Tony Nacosia, mother of ten children, eight of whom are shown in this picture, was among the first of the refugees to reach New Orleans, with some of her household goods packed on the truck. Her husband and two other children rode mules to the city.

Soldiers of the Louisiana National Guard, shown above, were patrolling the levees below New Orleans and helping to bring out the families before the dynamiting of the Poydras levee to save New Orleans.

Results of All Contests at the College Other Than Athletics

(Continued from page 1).

49; Alberta Nallsch, Oregon, 48; Lucille Cummings, Maysville, 47; Geraldine Hunt, Maryville, 47; Virginia Doniphan, Excelsior Springs, 46c; Elma Milne, Oregon, 46; Harold A. Klee, Chillicothe, 44; Lois Bryan, Cameron, 40; Louise Meyer, Oregon, 45.2.

CLASS B.

Darrell L. Boeppler, Maryville, 63; Mildred Sandison, Maryville, 59.2; Mary Baldridge, Laredo, 59; Thelma Stephenson, Maryville, 59; Mildred Cooper, Laredo, 52; Arnold Kester, Cameron, 50; Marian Dewees, Laredo, 47.67; Nadine Gates, Chillicothe, 49.98; Ella Chastain, Rock Port, 38.8; Wilhelmina Heckel, Rock Port, 38.26; Mildred Harrison, Ridgeway, 33.5; Myrtle Myers, Rock Port, 27.66; Allene Proffit, Fillmore, 13.4.

Shorthand Contests.

(Per cent of Accuracy).

Class A—Fillmore, Erma Stanton, 97 per cent; Mary Messick, 97 per cent. Allene Proffit, 94 per cent.

Chillicothe: Esther Osborne, 96 per cent.

Class B—Maryville: Mildred Sandison, 98 per cent.

Maysville: Tthlyn Riffie, 96 per cent.

Social Science, World History—Won by Ida Beth Newlon, Rock Port.

European History won by Grace Westfall, Maryville.

United States History won by M. Elliott, Fillmore.

American Problems, won by Norma Allee, Grant City.

Writing—Essay: first, Irene Shirts, Cameron; second, Isabelle Blacklock, King City.

Short Story: first, Flora B. Scheffsky, Graham; second, Avis White Savannah.

Agriculture—Grain Judging—awards not decided.

Live Stock Judging—Awards not announced.

Debate—First, Maryville; second, Lock Springs.

French, elementary—Won by Marzella Clary, Maryville.

French, advanced—Edwna Forsyth, Maryville.

Home Economics—Food Contest, class A—First, Maryville; second Savannah.

Food Contest, Class B—First Plattsburg; second, Excelsior Springs.

Bed Making, Class A—Florence Wray, Maryville.

Bed Making, Class B—First, Ruth Steel, Fortescue; second, Erma Price, Maysville.

Clothing Contest, Undergarments, Class A, First, Virginia Braun, Maryville; second, Lorene Galbreath, Savannah.

Clothing Contest, Undergarments, Class B—first, Jean Lynn, Excelsior Springs; second, Emily Bates, Excelsior Springs.

Clothing Contest, outergarments, Class A—First, Lorene Galbreath, Savannah; second, Mary Donna Malotte, Maryville.

Clothing Contest, outergarments, Class B—First, Jean Lynn, Excelsior Springs; second, Mary Jeffries, Excelsior Springs.

Latin, elementary—Won by Marie Davis, Maryville.

Latin, advanced—Won by Mildred Sandison, Maryville.

Dramatics—First, Hamilton, "Poor Madelina," (Lucille Mitchell, Mary K. McAdoo and Kenneth Kincaid); second, Maryville, "The Vanishing Princess," (Paul Bratcher, Marzella Clary, Wilson Dowden, Carl Fisher, Frank Fisher, Ruth Kramer, Earl Somerville, Laura Warner, Katherine Wray and Florence Wray); third, Coffey, "The Valiant," (Frances Gotschall, Paul Martin, Paul Thompson, Kermit Everly, Glenn Knott and Richard Weldon); other entries, Trenton, "Columbine;" Ravenwood, "The Wisdom Tooth;" Oregon, "The Wonder Hat."

Industrial Arts—Woodwork, schools with bench and machine equipment—First, Rock Port; second, Maryville.

Woodwork, schools with bench equipment only—Jamesport, first and second.

Mechanical drawing, won by Junior Curnutt, Maryville.

Fine Arts—Costume design, won by Junior Curnutt, Maryville.

Representation, won by Harold Daniels, Maryville.

Poster—First, Nadine Vincil, St. Joseph Benton; second, George Dupin, St. Joseph Benton; third, Donald Neal, Harmony.

Picture study tableau—First, Maryville, "Feeding the Birds"; second, Gower, "The Broken Pitcher."

Annual—"Wahwahlawawah," Benton, St. Joseph.

M. I. A. A. Track Star Wins Penn. Decathlon

Vernon Kennedy Of Warrensburg Sets New Record In Capturing National Title At Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, April 30.—An athlete of the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association, Vernon Kennedy of the Central Missouri State Teachers College of Warrensburg, yesterday captured the inter-collegiate all-around athletic laurels, by winning the decathlon championship here at the Pennsylvania relay carnival.

He finished the ten event test, which continued over eight hours, with a score of 7,236.5575, breaking the mark of 7,169.16, which was set by Tony Plansky of Georgetown last year.

Kennedy carried off three first places in the discus, shotput and javelin; tied for first place in the pole vault; and figured in two of the three events that broke carnival decathlon records. He was third in the 110 meter hurdles, fourth in the 1,500 meter run; sixth in 400 meter run and high jump; seventh in the broad jump and tied for seventh in the 100 meter dash.

Track Meet to Be Held at Skidmore

The annual track meet of the Skidmore Consolidated school district will be held in Skidmore on Friday afternoon, May 13. There will be four classes, Class A, 120 pounds and up; Class B, 90 to 120; Class C, 60 to 90 and Class D, 40 to 60 pounds.

College Team Back From Drake Relays

Quartet Finishes Fifth In Its Heat Of Medley Event, In Which New Record Is Set.

The State Teachers College medley relay team, placed fifth in its heat in the college medley race at the Drake Relays at Des Moines yesterday. The winners of the race were in the other heat, in which a new record was established by Haskell Indians of 7:43:1.

The Maryville boys ran their race in about 8 minutes. Hugh Graham of the High School accompanied the team. As Leon Ungles was having trouble with one of his legs, the boys decided there would be no use to attempt any races today and arrived home early this morning.

Eugene Wilson ran the 220 in 25 seconds; Ungles the 440 in 53; Donald Davenport the 880 in 2:6 and John Smith the mile in 4:50. Ungles jumped the gun twice and was set back and then had experienced more difficulty when the man in the next lane stumbled and Ungles was forced to get around him as best he could.

Ashbrook Is Found Guilty; Gets 40 Years in Prison

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for the State, while T. A. Cummins opened the defense side of the matter.

Beginning at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Cook, in an address that he concluded at 8:55 o'clock, reviewed the murder case from the defense side, trying to establish that the killing of Leonard was in self defense, and discrediting the testimony of the State's witnesses, Mrs. Leonard, and her mother, Mrs. Oscar Teague.

The worries and efforts of five days of continuous court procedure told on the two men last night as they addressed the jury and Mr. Cook, after extensively reviewing the events leading up to the fatal shooting, removed his necktie and a collar damp with perspiration. He talked at length of the good character of the defendant, who had lived for thirty-five years in Northwest Missouri, and had reared two sons to manhood, and then stressed his point that Ashbrook could not have entered the Leonard home with malice in his heart the afternoon of March 2 with the intention of slaying Leonard.

Mr. Cook contended that Ashbrook would not have taken the beating he did at the hands of Leonard, if he had a gun in his pocket at the time and if he were intent upon killing his former employe.

Unwritten Law Pleaded.

Basing a plea on the unwritten law, Mr. Wright told the jury that no man can go armed into another man's home, having alienated the affections of his wife, and having the motive of putting Leonard out of the way, as he said Ashbrook did. He pleaded for a verdict of first degree murder, which means death or life imprisonment, for the protection of society.

Ashbrook remained in the Leonard home the afternoon of the shooting over the protests of Elizabeth Leonard, shot her husband in the back and then let him die on the floor near the kitchen door, the Prosecutor charged.

Mr. Wright said that Ashbrook stayed in the Leonard home while Mrs. Leonard ran for aid, for the purpose of "ascertaining whether he had done his work well."

Replying to Mr. Cook's charges that witnesses had perjured themselves, Mr. Wright said that he stood before the jury with the firm conviction that what he placed his belief on was the truth, and only that, and he reviewed the case from the testimony of the widow.

"I know, and you know, there (pointing to Mrs. Leonard) was a woman who was telling the truth," Mr. Wright said.

He pointed out to the jury that the court's instructions as to self defense were not the same as the defense counsel had contended, saying that self defense does not arise in a case where a man goes into another's home armed, with intent to do harm, as he said Ashbrook did. Mr. Wright concluded his address at exactly 10 p. m.

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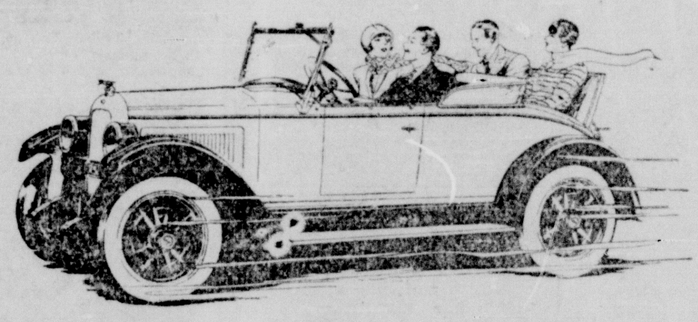

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